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## DETERIORATION IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND GREECE: YUGOSLAVIA MOBILISATION CONTINUING: BIG SABOTAGE CAMPAIGN IN BULGARIA

RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND GREECE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE DETERIORATED AND NAZIS IN BULGARIA ARE DECLARING THAT AN ATTACK ON GREECE WILL TAKE PLACE IN A FEW DAYS, THOUGH THE OPINION GENERALLY HELD IN POLITICAL CIRCLES IS THAT THE NAZIS WILL NOT MOVE UNLESS THEY ARE CERTAIN OF TURKISH NON-INTERVENTION.

A radio message from Cairo described the quiet in the Balkans as the calm before the storm.

The Yugoslav Press say that it is too early yet to give any information about any agreement between GERMANY and YUGOSLAVIA, but one Belgrade newspaper declares that all attempts to involve Yugoslavia in the diplomatic plans of others have failed owing to the determination of the country to maintain its independence.—(Special)

### Advance Greek Units Enter Tepelini

#### LAST TOWN ON ROAD TO VALONA

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Greek advance units entered Tepelini, the last town held by the Italians, on the road to Valona, early this morning after fierce fighting, according to reports reaching Reuter's special correspondent on the Albanian frontier.

A large number of prisoners and quantities of war material are said to have been taken and the Greeks are following up their success.

#### LEFT ROOFLESS

A Royal Air Force bomber formation attacked military objectives in the Tepelini area, states a London message.

Fires were started and military buildings were left roofless.—(Special)

#### PAPAGOS MESSAGE

LONDON, Mar. 20 (BWS).—Gen. Papagos, Greek Commander-in-Chief, informing the army at the front that he had been awarded the G.B.E., says:

"This signal honour is reflected particularly on our fighting army, the heroic deeds of which have made Greece, as it were, a splendid meteor shining forth in this universal war."

"This honour belongs entirely to you, the valiant sons of Greece who replied to the voice of your country and who have shown the world a Greece motivated by vital spirits, a Greece more beautiful than ever in her struggle."

"I am proud of the honour which has been conferred on me and which, through my person, is conferred on each and every Greek officer and soldier."

"It is given to you all. I assure you I glory in commanding such heroes."

Meanwhile mobilisation in Yugoslavia is continuing, states a London message.

A former Prime Minister has been expelled from the country.

The Yugoslav Minister of Transport, in a broadcast, said, "We must not be guided by propaganda. Propaganda is dangerous. We want to preserve our neutrality. We should not give up what belongs to us."

In Bulgaria the German occupation of the country is not proceeding as smoothly as the Germans would have the world believe.

A great sabotage campaign is being carried out by a secret anti-Nazi organisation. Two trains have been derailed and bridges blown up.—(Special)

#### MUST NOT LISTEN

Bulgaria has been forbidden to listen to British broadcasts, states a Sofia dispatch to the official German News Agency, citing an edict issued by the Minister of the Interior, says Reuter.

Bulgarians must be protected from the propaganda from certain foreign radio stations, especially British, it is stated.

The measure was taken, it is further explained, following "the discovery of a British espionage and sabotage organisation in Bulgaria."

SARAJEVO MESSAGE

M. SARAJEGLU, the Turkish Foreign Minister, has sent MR. EDEN, the British Foreign Minister, a cordial message about their recent meeting in Cyprus.

He referred to the hospitable welcome that both statesmen received and added, "I wish to repeat to your Excellency the very sincere assurances of our friendship. Our meeting enabled us to affirm once again the perfect identity of views existing between us."—(Special)

### HOME GUARD FOR AUSTRALIA

The Returned Soldiers' League, a volunteer defence corps, similar to the Home Guard in Britain, is being revived in Australia, states a London message.—(Special)

### Lightning Thrust Into Abyssinia

#### STEADY HEADWAY TOWARDS KEREN

British forces are making steady headway towards Keren, in spite of enemy counter-attacks, states a London message.

In British Somaliland a further 200 prisoners, including 13 officers, and six guns have been captured. Jijiga was occupied without difficulty.

In addition to this lightning thrust into Abyssinia from Italian Somaliland, British and patriot forces are closing in from every quarter.

In the Neghelli area operations are proceeding according to plan. Cont'd Page 7, Col. 3

### ROOSEVELT'S APPROPRIATION VOTE PASSED

The House of Representatives has passed President Roosevelt's appropriation vote providing \$7,000 million for the democracies by 377 votes to 55, states a Sydney message.

This is the largest appropriation ever made in the history of America, it was added.

A large amount of this will be spent immediately.

#### 8,000 PLANES

A later message added that 3,000 planes will be handed over to British agents in America this year, and that British pilots are learning to manage these machines in order to fly them across the Atlantic.

Forty-five modern American bombers have already arrived in China and it was stated yesterday in Washington, that four Flying Fortresses were being released to be sent to the Chinese Government.—(Special)

### FIVE ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK

The Admiralty announced yesterday that five Italian supply ships or transports have been torpedoed and almost certainly destroyed, states a London message.

H. M. submarine UTMOST attacked two 6,000-ton ships, crowded with troops. There was a loud explosion following the firing of the torpedo and it is almost certain that one vessel was sunk.

H. M. submarine UNIQUE torpedoed a fully-laden supply ship which was also believed to have been sunk.

H. M. submarine TRIUMPH torpedoed two other fully-laden ships, of about 2,500 tons each.—(Special)

## Four Hospitals And Famous Hostelry Hit In Raid On London

FOUR HOSPITALS AND A FAMOUS HOSTELRY WERE AMONG THE BUILDINGS DAMAGED WHEN LONDON HAD ITS HEAVIEST AIR ATTACK OF THE YEAR ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, states a London message.

In one hospital, where there were 1,200 patients, 500 had to be evacuated from one wing at the height of the raid. There were only a few casualties.

A wing of another hospital collapsed and the five nurses were rescued unhurt from under the debris by their colleagues. There were only two serious casualties among 100 patients.

First aid workers and fire fighters had a busy night but all fires were extinguished or under control before daybreak.—(Special)

Reuter reports that attacking in groups, the Nazi bombers rained down high explosives and fire bombs for several hours. Many commercial buildings, shops and houses were damaged, while at least four hospitals were hit.

An Air Ministry communique says that preliminary reports do not suggest very heavy casualties. At some points, public services have been temporarily affected, but damage is not extensive.

Outside London, there is little to report.

One enemy bomber was shot down by A.A. fire.

#### HOUSES DAMAGED

Two German planes flew out of the clouds yesterday morning over the South-East Coast and dropped some bombs causing damage to private houses and casualties, states a London message.—(Special)

## TREMENDOUS WELCOME FOR AMERICAN SQUADRON AT SYDNEY: AUSTRALIANS HAVE GREATEST THRILL OF LIVES

### Allowed Freedom Of City: Cordial Greeting By Governor-General

AUSTRALIANS RECEIVED THE GREATEST THRILL OF THEIR LIVES YESTERDAY WITH THE ARRIVAL IN SYDNEY OF SEVEN SHIPS OF THE UNITED STATES FLEET, STATES A SYDNEY MESSAGE.

The officers and men were given a tremendous reception and they were allowed the freedom of the city, and everyone joined in giving "the boys from the Great Democracy of the States" a grand welcome.

It was a great day for Sydney and everyone rose early to wait the coming of valued and esteemed friends, made all the more valuable by the practical application of the phrase "a friend in need is a friend indeed."

The rain which had fallen during the night did not damp the enthusiasm of the people in Sydney, and every vantage point was occupied as the seven ships, led by the flagship of the American squadron, U.S.S. Chicago, steamed up to Sydney Head and dropped anchor.

LORD GOWRIE, V.C., Governor-General of Australia, and other high Government officials were present to greet REAR-ADMIRAL NEWTON, the Commander of the U.S. squadron.

#### SWIRLING CROWDS

An hour later the American sailors marched through the packed streets of Sydney to the Town Hall. Everybody seemed to realise the significance of the visit, and enthusiasm was as great as that which was shown during the visit of the Prince of Wales. Swirling crowds of Australians watched the Americans marched in procession headed by bands.

Every window was packed with spectators, and some of the occupants took their lives in their hands as they leaned out to wave to the Americans.

All American flags in Sydney were bought up for the occasion, and women displayed the American colours on their frocks and had slogans on their hats among which were "COME UP AND SEE ME SOMETIME."

Six hundred ratings from the American squadron took part in the march through the streets, and crowds of coloured streamers were showered on them from the windows.

#### OFFICIAL LUNCHEON

At the Town Hall where an official luncheon was given, MR. A. W. FADDEN, the Acting Prime Minister, said, addressing Rear-Admiral Newton:

"It is my very pleasant duty to address to you and your officers and ratings, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia, a cordial and sincere welcome."

"We welcome you as comrades. We welcome you as people who have extended to us not only the hand of friendship but the hand of co-operation."

"Australia has never been so thrilled as by your visit which we consider a part of the wonderful action of your President. You have given us the assistance we need at a time when it is most required. You have done all that can possibly be done."

Mr. Hughes, Secretary for the Navy, said, in the course of his speech, "We stand together and we are fighting this war alongside each other. And so we welcome you and we are glad you have come."

FIGHT LIKE AMERICANS

Rear-Admiral Newton, in reply, said, "We know that you in Aus-

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### WHAT BARONET ASKED POLICE INSPECTOR

NAIROBI, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—"It you came home one day and found your wife in bed with another man and you shot him, would you be charged with and hanged for murder?"

This question was alleged by Chief Inspector Elliott to have been put to him by Sir Delves Broughton when the Inspector was giving evidence at the resumed preliminary enquiry into Lord Errol's death.

The Inspector replied that it was very unlikely in those circumstances that there would be a murder charge. Punishment depended on the circumstances and might be as little as three to six months' imprisonment.

#### SITTING BY PIT

Insp. Elliott stated that on Jan. 30 he found Sir Delves sitting by the pit that he had set afire, and in it was what appeared to be a bloodstained golf stocking and pieces of charred alk.

Sir Delves, thereupon asked what it was like in a local prison and whether Europeans were hanged for murder in Kenya.

The Inspector afterwards gave evidence of visiting the up-country farm where Sir Delves was said to have been practising revolver shooting.

The case is proceeding.

### BRITISH PILOT SIGNALS "HEIL HITLER"

The adventures of a British pilot on a dark night over Germany were revealed yesterday, states a London message.

It appears that he could not find his target and after circling round for some time decided to go for an alternative target but on the way he met German bombers returning to their aerodrome.

He followed them and was actually given the signal to land. Diving towards the brilliantly illuminated "drome," the pilot signalled "Heil Hitler!" and then dropped a stick of bombs.

The British pilot returned home safely.—(Special)

### TIN QUOTA

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—The tin quota for the third and fourth quarters of the current year was fixed at 130 per cent. of standard tonnages at a meeting of the International Tin Committee today.

The Committee recommended to the signatory Governments that the present control scheme should be continued for a further period from Jan. 1, 1942. They also suggested certain amendments to the scheme.

## Today's News Summary

A VERY WARM WELCOME was extended by Australians to the United States Fleet, squadron of seven ships which arrived at Sydney yesterday. The Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, greeted the visitors who were accorded the freedom of the city. An official luncheon was given at which cordial speeches were delivered. The American squadron, which has been on a visit of goodwill and recreation at Auckland, left yesterday.

FOUR HOSPITALS SUFFERED damage when London was heavily raided on Wednesday night. Many fires were caused but these were extinguished or under control before dawn. Among the patients there were only two serious casualties.

THE ADVANCE TOWARDS Keren by British forces is making steady progress. It is revealed that Jijiga was occupied with no difficulty. The R. A. F. are continuing their attacks in support of the advancing troops.

IT IS REPORTED that advance Greek units have entered Tepelini, the last town held by the Italians, on the road to Valona. The Tepelini area itself was raided by British bombers and military buildings were left roofless.

## Great Progress Of War Industries In S. Africa

THE PROGRESS OF WAR INDUSTRIES in South Africa is making great strides, states a London message. This is especially evident in munition productions.

GUNS, MOTOR VEHICLES, shells, clothing, boots and bombs are being produced at a rate never before achieved in the Union's history. South Africa is not only supplying her own army but the armies in the Dominions and in the Middle East.

ARMoured CARS MADE in the Union took part in the victorious Libyan campaign.

SOUTH AFRICA IS NOW supplying her own Howitzers made from a type of steel not hitherto produced in the Union.

MORE THAN 55 TYPES of special military vehicles are being made.

BOOTS, CLOTHING and army blankets have helped to equip the Greek Army, as well as the Union and the British Army in Africa.—(Special)



# ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB

March Meeting, 23rd March, 1941.

The March Meeting will be held at Kwanti on Sunday, 23rd March, 1941, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

A special train will leave Kowloon at 1.05 p.m. and return at 6.41 p.m. The First Class Return Fare of \$2 includes admittance to the Race Course. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 including Tax. Servicemen in uniform are admitted half price.

By Order of the Committee,  
THOMSON & CO.,  
Secretaries.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Second Extra Race Meeting Saturday, 29th March, 1941.

The closing of the entries for the above has been postponed to 5.00 P.M. on MONDAY, 24th March.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING has again been postponed. It will now be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**  
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges, admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 17th March, 1941.

# ADVERTISEMENT

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for April Meeting, Sunday, 6th April, 1941, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 27th March, 1941.

By Order,  
T. A. MARTIN & CO.  
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1941.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF H.K. ROPES

### Anxious Trading Year

### BUSINESS HIT BY WAR CONDITIONS

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held yesterday. Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields was in the Chair, and among those present were Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. L. Kadoorie (alternative Director for Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E.), (Directors), Mr. F. J. Tavares (Secretary), Messrs. F. Stafford-Smith, I. W. Sheehan, H. Dreyer, J. Dick and A. A. Botelho (shareholders).

#### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In presenting his Report, the Chairman said: "I am happy to address you today with a Statement of Accounts which is a great improvement on recent years."

The year's trading has not been without some anxiety owing to repercussions of the war such as variations in cost of supplies, increased freight rates and the transfer of ships to other trades. Shipping is our mainstay and while we are indebted to most of our old buyers for their support during the past year a reduction in tonnage in Far Eastern waters must obviously decrease their purchases of cordage.

I have no wish to be gloomy about this but it must be borne in mind when considering the prospects for the current year. I would add that this year the volume of orders booked has been very satisfactory and I hope it may continue.

Referring to the accounts you will note that for the first time a Profit and Loss Appropriation Account has been included in the interests of clarity.

#### GIFT TO BOMBER FUND

Turning to the Profit and Loss Account I am sure you will approve the subscription of \$5,000 to the South China Morning Post War Fund (and in view of the results for 1940 will agree to a further contribution).

War Taxation based on the 1939 figures of \$1,021.50 is the amount paid in 1940 and we have made a Reserve of \$30,000 to cover the anticipated amount of Tax payable on the account now before you.

There is little to refer to in the Balance Sheet. You will note that \$102,863.16 has been expended on additions to Machinery. We will have some further additions this year which are part of our programme to balance our output and modernise some of our equipment. Depreciation has been provided on the usual scale and your Board recommend that \$50,000 be written off the fund at Matakok.

A bonus to staff and workers also appears in the proposed appropriation. This has been well earned and I am sure will meet with your approval.

#### DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

After the Report has been seconded by Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. F. Stafford-Smith proposed that Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. S. T. Williamson be re-elected to the Board of Directors. Mr. J. Dick seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. A. Dreyer proposed, and Mr. A. A. Botelho seconded, that Messrs. Lindehead and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming be re-elected Auditors.

## H.K. ELECTRIC MEETING

### PRICE INCREASED FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

"This is the first time during the history of the Company it has been necessary to increase prices, since the Company was inaugurated 52 years ago the rates charged to consumers have steadily fallen from 35 cents per unit to 15 cents per unit for lights, and from 20 cents per unit to 5 cents per unit for power," said Mr. L. J. Davies, (Chairman of Directors), at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., held yesterday.

Mr. L. J. Davies presided, and was supported by Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Directors), Mr. V. Sorby (Manager), Mr. G. G. N. Tinson (Solicitor), Mr. F. L. Ball (representing Messrs. Gibbs, Livingston & Co., Ltd., Agents), Messrs. J. A. Tarrant, A. McKeller, Alfred Morris, B. Wong Tape, Leung Fat-tin, Wong Chi-po, Fung Kong-un, Wong Ping-sun, Gibson Fanne-stock, Ko Koon-fah, Chua Seng-choo, Lo Yuk-tong, A. D. Humphreys (attorney for Mrs. E. N. Gaskell), and Capt. F. L. Brown (shareholders).

**ORDERS TO BRITAIN FILLED**  
It may interest you to know that since the outbreak of the war our orders to Britain for materials and machinery have continued to be filled with regularity and efficiency and so far we have suffered only slight losses due to enemy action; compared with the losses sustained during the war of 1914-1918 we are so far extremely fortunate; this is only one of the many debts we owe to the Royal Navy and the Mercantile Marine.

#### NEW SHARE ISSUES

I now come to the proposed new issues of capital details of which have appeared in the newspapers. The share market values this Company at the present time at approximately 38 million dollars. Far be it from me to query the sagacity of the share market in this valuation, but let us be a little more conservative and for present purposes assess the value of our undertaking at say \$30,000,000.

Assuming our proposed allocation of profits meets with your approval, our total distribution in the form of dividends for the year 1940 will be \$1,650,000 or 5.5 per cent. on a very conservative valuation of our undertaking. The same distribution on the combined present and proposed new capital would be 11 per cent.

In many cases of franchises granted in the United States 8 per cent. for "fair value" has been laid down as a reasonable return on the shareholders' investment, and in the case of a contemporary utility company in this Colony, Government has recognised the right of its shareholders to a dividend exceeding the percentage I mentioned previously.

**EXTREMELY REASONABLE**  
I would also point out that the charges to our consumers are extremely reasonable and to any who attempt to query this I would refer them to similar undertakings which have an output approximately the same as ours in India, the Far East, and elsewhere. Those who take the trouble to do this will find that our rates compare more than favourably and it must not be forgotten that a portion of our cost has to be carried from Calcutta—a 3,000 mile haul—and the remainder comes from Hongkong—a 500 mile haul.

In order to bring the issued Capital more into line with the actual value of your Company, your Directors have decided, in the first place and subject to your approval, to capitalise the 30 lakhs which will be in Reserve if shareholders agree to the proposals I am going to submit to them in a few minutes.

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## Inter-School Sports Today

### La Salle College Probable Champions

BY RECORDER

Finals of the annual inter-school sports for the Governor's Shield will be fought out at the Caroline Hill Stadium this afternoon, with Wah Yan, last year's winners, very heavily out of the running, and La Salle the probable champions.

Strongest competition will come from King's College, with St. Stephen's another formidable challenger if they manage to score as heavily in the field events as was indicated in Tuesday's trials.

The elimination in the heats of Wolfgang Yue, winner last year of the high jump and hurdles, has diminished St. Stephen's chances to a considerable extent, but they have qualified a number of boys and may yet do well.

#### DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

Defending champions who have survived the heats are Chai King-cheung (St. Stephen's), long jump, Sin Kwok-bun (King's), 400 metres, and C. Trux (D.B.S.), 1,500 metres. Point scorers last year who will also compete this afternoon will be A. P. Silca (La Salle), second in both 100 and 200 metres, Chan King-cheung (St. Stephen's), second in the pole vault, Marcus Ng (La Salle), third in the pole vault, J. Macauley (D.B.S.), third at 400 metres, Khan—Mohammed Queen's, third at 1,500 metres, and Wong Ki-lim (King's), third in the high hurdles.

#### FINEST RACE

The finest race of the afternoon should be the 400 metres, with Macauley likely to extend Sin Kwok-bun or even beat him to the tape, and with three other runners five in all—likely to be under 59 seconds.

The winning time should be under 57 seconds, the fastest in several years, though no comparison with the inter-school record of 53.5 secs. set by C. Hosegood (C.B.S.) in 1937 or the earlier record of 55 secs. set by Fung Sing-chee (D.B.S.), set in 1935.

My forecast of the final result:—La Salle 32 pts., King's 27, St. Stephen's 18, D.B.S. 15, Wah Yan and St. Paul's 8, Queen's 3. To score their 32 points, however, La Salle will have to run to form and one or two upsets will be all required to give King's the title.

## DRIVING DUEL AT H.K.C.C.

### NO DECISION IN OPEN SINGLES

A scintillating driving duel featured the Open Singles tennis match between O. Umetsani and M. Pagh yesterday without a decision being reached, each player winning one set when darkness intervened. Pagh was very forceful in his driving. Both players played a baseline game.

Umetsani won the first set 6-4. Pagh rallied well to take the next set at 8-3.

H.D. and S.A. Rumjahn, the holders, eliminated Kenneth Lo and Lee Ming, 6-1, 6-3.

Results of Club tournament matches follow:—

Championship, V. R. Gordon beat A. K. Mackenzie 6-3, 6-0.  
H'cap Singles: J. Stirling Lee w.o. from E. S. Hall.  
H'cap Doubles: C. H. R. Oxlade and A. H. Barwell beat E. H. Brazel and C. F. Charlton 6-1, 6-1. L. M. Chung and S. T. Chau, C.B.R. Oxlade and A. H. Barwell, v. T. Yau-pai and T. Wai-pai, v. R. E. Guest and B. C. Fay. Club Singles Championship—P. J. Elder v. T. C. Monaghan, Club Handicap, Singles—D. S. Bobb (plus 3/8), v. E. R. Childe (plus 1/8), H. J. Armstrong (plus 1/8), v. E. H. Brazel (2/8), T. J. Gold (1/2), v. D. A. Murdoch (2/8), F. D. Hunter (plus 2/8), v. B. E. Lavrov (plus 2/8).

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FOOTBALL—Senior Shield Semi-Final, Eastern v. Navy (Club), 4.30 p.m., Junior Shield Semi-Final, Service Corps v. Navy (Club), 2.15 p.m. First Division: Club v. Middlesex (Sookunpo), 4.30 p.m., Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Street), 4.30 p.m. Second Division: Middlesex v. Police (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m., Royal Scots v. Club (Military), 4.30 p.m., Kit Chee v. Ordnance (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Third

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

TENNIS—Colony Championships—Open Doubles—B.O.M. Dean and A. T. Dow v. W. J. Howard and A. Mitchell, W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher v. Wei Chung and S. T. Chau, C.B.R. Oxlade and A. H. Barwell, v. T. Yau-pai and T. Wai-pai, v. R. E. Guest and B. C. Fay. Club Singles Championship—P. J. Elder v. T. C. Monaghan, Club Handicap, Singles—D. S. Bobb (plus 3/8), v. E. R. Childe (plus 1/8), H. J. Armstrong (plus 1/8), v. E. H. Brazel (2/8), T. J. Gold (1/2), v. D. A. Murdoch (2/8), F. D. Hunter (plus 2/8), v. B. E. Lavrov (plus 2/8).

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## KOWLOON MARATHON RACE POSTPONED

The Kowloon Marathon Race, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed now a week to allow of a larger entry. It will be run on Friday, Mar. 28, in the evening.

Up to yesterday morning, only 10 entries had been received for the race. It is thought that more entries will now be received with the extension of the closing date for entries.

These will be received by Mr. V. R. J. Merritt, c/o B.C.E. Dept., H. M. Naval Yard, up to Tuesday evening. The Marathon, an annual event, is organised by St. Andrew's Club.

It is over a distance of 24 miles, starting and finishing in Nathan Road outside St. Andrew's Church, and is open to all members of St. Andrew's Club, St. Andrew's Fellowship, and all Europeans in the Colony.

## CRICKET MATCHES CANCELLED

Owing to volunteer and other duties, the H.K. Cricket Club has cancelled its remaining cricket fixtures for Saturday, March 22, and Saturday, March 23.



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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
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## H.K.R.A. MIDWEEK SHOOT AT KOWLOON CITY RANGES

A Practice Meeting of the Rifle Association was held on Mar. 19 on the Kowloon City Rifle Ranges, and 74 members attended. For the first time since the beginning of the year, the weather was kind to competitors who enjoyed one of the best afternoon shoots of the season.

As this was the last Practice Shoot before the Annual Meeting to be held on April 1 to 6, the resultant shooting, and the scores returned indicated a great improvement in the standard of shooting as a whole throughout the Association.

It is to be hoped that the weather will hold for the first week in April, in expectation of a successful Annual Meeting.

The following are the winners of the Net and Handicap Spoon:

Class "A"—Net Spoon: Cpl. R. Langford, 1/Mdx. Regt.; H'cap Spoon: Sgt. F. E. Russell, H.K.P.

Class "B"—Net Spoon: S.I. H. O. Ts'o, H.K.P. Res.; H'cap Spoon: P.C. W. K. Yeung, H.K.P. Res.; H'cap Spoon: Sgt. K. C. Wong, H.K.P. Res.; H'cap Spoon: P.C. K. W. Tang, H.K.P. Res.

Class "C"—Net Spoon: Cpl. Sher Singh, H.K.P.; H'cap Spoon: Pte. A. V. J. Buller, 1/Mdx. Regt.

Class "D"—Net Spoon: L/Cpl. M. S. Lau, H.K.V.D.C. Revolver: Sgt. Furan G. Singh, H.K.P.

### LEADING SCORES

Leading scores were as follows:—

CLASS "A"					
	H'p	200	500	600	Tl.
Cpl. R. Langford	32	29	30	91	
L/Sgt. (R) N.L. Pan	3	23	27	26	86
W.O.F. Tullison	25	31	29	85	
L/Cpl. G. Permberton	2	26	33	26	85
Sgt. F. E. Russell	3	29	30	26	85
B/M. W. Kifford	3	31	23	30	84
Mr. J. A. Guard	3	27	26	28	84
Sgt. T. Baker	3	27	24	30	81
L/Sgt. W. R. Nunn	2	25	28	28	81
Mr. R. N. Medhurst	3	25	26	27	81
S.I. (R) C. C. Chau	3	25	29	26	80
R.Q.M.S. P. Hale	1	27	29	28	79

### CLASS "B"

	S.I. (R) H.O. Ts'o	6	30	26	31	87
Lt. G. C. Dawson	4	26	31	30	87	
Lt. L. E. Holmes	4	27	32	28	85	
P.C. (R) W. K. Yeung	7	26	30	28	84	
L/Cpl. E. W. Allo	4	25	30	28	83	
Capt. C. H. R. Hyde	4	27	25	29	81	
Sgt. Gulum G. Mohamed	4	22	32	27	81	
Cpl. Charan K. Singh	5	25	30	26	81	
Cpl. F. W. Evans	4	26	31	24	81	
Sgt. R. Burckitt	7	27	31	23	81	
Sgt. G. B. Wong	7	25	25	29	80	
P.O. (R) K. W. Tang	7	25	29	25	80	
Pte. J. Scott	4	28	25	25	79	
Mr. Pang Shun	4	27	25	26	78	
Cpl. G. R. Morton	5	25	28	24	78	
Pte. L. A. Rosario	8	26	28	24	78	
Mr. R. A. Evans	7	24	23	24	77	
L/Cpl. G. Bartway	7	28	28	22	78	
Pte. A. G. Jennings	7	28	24	25	75	

### CLASS "C"

Angus Shun	4	27	25	28	78	Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho v. K.
J. R. Morton	5	26	28	24	78	W. Choy and K. B. Low or J. J.
L. A. Rosario	6	26	28	24	78	Remedios and H. T. Goncalves
A. A. Evans	7	24	29	24	77	(8.30 p.m.)
C. Barkway	7	24	28	22	76	Men's Junior Doubles - C. O.
G. Jennings	7	26	24	25	75	Perelra and A. E. Xavier v. P. C.

### CLASS "D"

W. Henderson	9	23	32	28	84
Friday	8	23	29	27	79
A. C. Chan	8	27	39	33	79
V. J. Butler	10	25	38	32	76
D. Lole	9	22	26	27	75
F. Stewart	8	20	24	24	73
W. Cox	8	21	22	22	71

before the scheduled time.

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# COTTAGE CLUB

DANCE

\* Winner of Net Spoon; \* Winner of Handicap Spoon.  
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## COTTAGE CLUB PAPER HUNT

The Cottage Club will hold a paper hunt on Saturday, commencing at 3.30 p.m. Prizes will be drawn for in the usual manner. It is hoped that as many riders as possible will turn out for this event, the details of which will be announced later in the week.

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## COMING EVENTS

**MAR.**  
21—Tides: High 5.15 a.m. and 5.51 p.m. Low 8.07 a.m. and 11.44 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset 6.33 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship "Get Together" 8.45 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Annual Marathon Race, 5 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Cheero Club, Darts & Table Tennis. Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill. Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Dance for Servicemen, 9 p.m.  
A.D.C. Production, "Sarah Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.  
University Arts Assn. Plays for Schools, Varsity Great Hall, 7 p.m.  
Volunteer Nursing Detachment. A.R.P. Course, Happy Valley Hqs., 5.30 p.m.  
H.K. University Medical Society, Union Assembly Room, 5.30 p.m.  
First Aid Practical Lessons, S.C. M.P. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.  
"Way of the Cross," Catholic Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.  
22—Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 5.22 p.m. Low 10.01 a.m.  
Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.  
First Extra Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.  
Claims against estate of John Robinson due.  
Tai Po Rural Home and Orphanage "At Home," New Territories, 3 to 6 p.m.  
A.D.C. Production, "Sarah Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.  
University Arts Assn. Play, "Varsity Great Hall, 8.20 p.m.  
Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road (2nd floor), 8.30 p.m.  
23—Tides: High 7.52 a.m. and 6.31 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 11.43 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.  
National Day of Prayer.  
Fanning Hunt and Race Club meet, Kwai, 2.45 p.m.  
Service at "Obel Leah" Synagogue, 11 a.m.  
24—Tides: High 8.26 a.m. and 7.34 p.m. Low 1.27 a.m. and 12.54 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.24 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth Meeting, 6.15 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Entries Close for Second Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 5 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.  
Lecture: "Vocal Music," Chinese "Y." Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

## "SEVEN SINNERS"

Today's Attraction At

**King's Theatre**  
Marlene Dietrich, in her first starring film since the triumphant "Destry Rides Again," returns to the screen in Universal's "Seven Sinners," opening today at the King's Theatre.

John Wayne, one of Hollywood's foremost young male stars, plays opposite Miss Dietrich in "Seven Sinners" at the head of an imposing cast that includes Albert Dekker, Broderick Crawford, Mischa Auer, Billy Gilbert, Anna Lee, and Oscar Homolka.

"Seven Sinners" was produced by Joe Pasternak, who likewise was the producer of "Destry Rides Again" as well as all the Deanna Durbin successes. The veteran Tay Garnett, known as the "Conrad of the Directors," was the director of this romance of the South Seas and is credited with one of the crowning achievements of his career.

Miss Dietrich sings three new songs by Frederick Hollander and Frank Loesser, who composed her tunes for "Destry Rides Again." General musical supervision was by Charles Previn.

## Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

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## REQUEST VARIETY AND DANCE PROGRAMMES

Tchaikovsky Ballet

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Compositions of Rossini.

Overture "Semiramide" — Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini. Selva Opaca Deserta Brugliera (from "William Tell") — Lina Pagliughi (Soprano) with Orchestra. Overture "La Scala Di Sete" — The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Arturo Toscanini. La Danza — Jan Klepura (Tenor) with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Joe Green (Xylophone and Bell) and Milt Herth (Organ).

The Whirlwind — Joe Green (Xylophone) and Milt Herth (Organ). General Boushanger — March — Joe Green (Bell) and Milt Herth (Organ).

Joe Green (Xylophone) and Milt Herth (Organ). Xylophone (Green) and Milt Herth (Organ).

1.10 Paul Robeson (Bass) and The London Palladium Orchestra.

Since You Went Away (Johnson) — Paul Robeson (Bass) w. Piano. Love, Laugh and Love (film). Congress Dances; Old Vienna Moon (Lebert &amp; Others); The London Palladium Orchestra.

Fat Lili Feller Wild His Mammy's Eyes (Stanton and Gordon); Shortin' Bread (Wood and Wolfe); Snowball (Carmichael) — Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra. Sanctuary of the Heart (Kotelny) — The London Palladium Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter &amp; Bagby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—So Do I (from "Pennies from Heaven"); One, Two, Button Your Shoe (from "Pennies from Heaven"); Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Tangos—Mano a Mano; Por Vos Yo Me Rompo. Todo—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—Go Fly A Kite (from "The Star Maker"); A Man and His Dream (from "The Star Maker"); Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trots — When I Dream of Home; Moonlight &amp; Mimosa — Joe Loss &amp; His Orch. Swing Fox-Trot — Someday, Sweetheart — Muggsy Spanier and His Ragtime Band.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

2.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 The Boston Symphony Orchestra with Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). Minuet of the Will O' The Wisp (from "Dante's Inferno" — Berlioz) — Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Edward, Op. 1, No. 1 (Karl Loewe) — Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano acc. The Enchanted Lake (Meadow) — Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. None But The Lonely Heart, Op. 6, No. 6 (Tchaikovsky) — Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) w. Orchestra. Larghetto (from Concerto No. 12 in B Minor — Handel) — Boston Symphony Orchestra cond. by Serge Koussevitzky.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Newsletter by O. M. Green.

7.30 Excerpts from Grand Opera.

Marriage of Figaro—Overture (Mozart) — Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Ah, I am suffocating — Clock Scene from "Boris Godunov" (Moussorgsky) — Theodore Chailly (Bass) with Orchestra. The Bartered Bride — Fantasia (Smetana, arr. Petras) — Symphony Orchestra. My husband Punctilino — Barjequin's Serenade (1890) — Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) w. Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

Fay, Jaca — Leoncavallo — Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Iva Pacetti (Soprano) with Orchestra. Dance of the Apprentices (The Masteringers of Nuremberg — Wagner) — London Symphony Orchestra. Yes, she was taken from me—Each tear that falls (Rigoletto) — Verdi — Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Tchaikovsky—The Swan Lake — Ballet Music.

Introduction—Dance of the Queen of the Swans—Dance of the Prince—Dance of the Queen of the Swans—Waltz—Dance of the Swans—Spanish Dance — Mazurka — Dance of the Cypriotes — Finale—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.

8.35 A Piano and Violin Recital by Vladimir Horowitz and Yehudi Menuhin.

Valse Oubliee (Liszt); Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi)—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano). Romanza Andaluza — Spanish Dance — Op. 22 (Sarasate); Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B Flat Major (Brahms-Jochim) — Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano acc. Pastourelle; Toccata (Goulen); Etude "Cl Four Les Arpes Composées (Debussy) — Vladimir Horowitz (Piano). La Chasse—Caprice (Grieg); Turkish March—Scherzo (Beethoven-Auer)—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano acc.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

9.30 Request Variety Programme.

Vocal Duet — Another One Gone (Nichols)—Nora Blaney and Gwen Farrar with Piano and Cello. "Chu Chin Chow" — Selection (Norton) — London Palladium Orch. Vocal — Little Lady Make-Believe (Tobias Simon) — Bing Crosby with Eddie Dunstetter at the Organ. Dixieland—Selection. Intro: Whistling Rufus; Alexander's Ragtime Band; Deep River; Dinah; The Wedding Glee; Oh! You Beautiful Doll; I Want to be in Dixie; The Gaby Bilde; The Sheik; The Ragtime Violin; That Mysterious Rag; Back Home in Tennessee — Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus. Vocal — When April Rings: Waltzing in the Clouds (both from film "Spring Parade") — Deanna Durbin with Orchestra.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay — "Correspondence Column" by Sidney Hornshaw.

10.15 Request Variety Programme continued.

Orch.—Gaiety Memories—Intro: Going Up; Every Little Girl can teach me something Now; The Last Waltz; They didn't believe me; White City; Brighton; The Tickle Toe; Mary; Here in my Arms; The Guards Brigade — London Palladium Orchestra. Vocal — You're A Sweetheart (from the film); My Fine Feathered Friend (film "You're A Sweetheart") — Greta Keller with Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot — Star Dust Covered Bumble—Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Vocal — The Wizard of Oz—Selection—Steffani &amp; His Silver Songsters. Rumba—Mario La O—Lecuna Cuban Boys. Vocal — Where Yorkshire and Lancashire Meet (Evans and Others) — Kitty Masters assisted by Bert Masters and Two Pianos. Slow Fox-Trot—I Love You Much Too Much—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Vocal — That Sly Old Gentleman (film "East side of Heaven") — Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Sweet Potato Piper (film "The Road to Singapore") — Glenn Miller &amp; His Orchestra. Savoy Southern Memories—Intro: Uncle Ned; My Old Kentucky Home; Massa's in de cold cold ground; Who's dat a-calling; Carry Me Back to Old Virginia; Swing Low, Sweet Chariot; Camp Town Races; Deep River — Debroy Somers Band with Male Chorus.

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Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.  
do. 9.00 p.m.  
do. 12.00 mid-night

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Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

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To Local Attacks

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—The Greek reply to local attacks by Italian troops on the Albanian front on Tuesday was quick and drastic. The attacking detachments were all driven back and sustained heavy losses.

This claim was made in a Greek Press Ministry statement broadcast from the Athens radio last night.

It was stated that the attacks were preceded in each case by a fairly heavy artillery barrage.

## ATTACK REPULSED

ATHENS, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—The Italian offensive action in the central sector of the Albanian front, supported by tanks, and another minor action in the northern sector have been repulsed. Prisoners were taken and three tanks destroyed.

Last night's Greek High Command communique states that a company of attacking Italian forces was cut off and, trapped in the converging fire of Greek automatic weapons and artillery, was completely wiped out.

As a result of successful operations, the Greeks captured a number of prisoners in the Acoo Valley.

All is quiet in the interior of the country.

CHARACTER  
OF GERMAN  
AIR RAIDS

LONDON, Mar. 20 (British Wireless).—While only 72 of the members of the London Passenger Transport Board serving with H.M. Forces had been killed or died on active service up to last December, 116 had been killed by enemy action and 322 injured while engaged in performance of their ordinary duties.

These figures throw some light on the character of German bombing attacks, since these regrettable casualties, incurred while on duty by the Board's 73,000 servants, would inevitably have been high if the Luftwaffe had not been content to drop their bombs hazard on residential areas rather than press home their attacks on the vital communications of the capital.

MR. MATSUOKA TO  
CALL AT MOSCOW

Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, who is spending two days in Moscow on his way to Berlin, will pay another call at Moscow on his way back to Tokyo, states a message from Sydney.

It was added that Mr. Matsuoka is seeking guarantees for Japan from Russia to safeguard her border interests. — (Special).

Nazi Depredation In Europe  
Disclosed At Question  
Time In Commons

LONDON, March 20 (Reuter).—The enormity of the burden placed on occupied countries by Germany was disclosed by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The total annual amount of German depredation is estimated at £1,150,000,000 apart from the indirect losses to the occupied territories and the burdens on countries for which no estimates are available.

The cash burden, said Mr. Butler, was about £1,050,000,000 and in addition to this were obligations in kind.

Norway had to pay an annual sum of £68,000,000, equal to about £25 per head of population.

The comparative figures for Denmark were £28,000,000 and £8 per head; Belgium £75,000,000 and £8 per head; Holland £54,000,000 and £6 per head; France £327,000,000 and £20 per head.

In addition, Mr. Butler continued, Germany received amounts from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria but no estimates were available.

Norway's burden was the heaviest, amounting to over one-third of her pre-war national income.

## YOUNG PLAN

Mr. Butler recalled that the maximum annual demand from Germany ever contemplated under the Young Plan was £125,000,000 or less than one-third of the present French payment.

A further burden, said Mr. Butler, comprises exports from occupied countries to Germany. They are obliged to send more goods to

CHINESE ENVOY WARNS  
OF NIPPON SCHEMES  
IN EAST ASIA

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—“Let no-one make the mistake that Japan's programme has been in any way abandoned,” declared Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, speaking at the Fabian Society luncheon yesterday.

“Japan is only waiting for a favourable moment to take the plunge in the hope of sharing the spoils with her Nazi partners, but I can assure you that China will not listen to any specious peace proposals designed only to extricate Japan for further aggressions.”

The Chinese Ambassador also declared: “China remains unconquered and more than ever unconquerable. We have been a bit tougher and even more resilient than the world expected. China is blessed with a brilliant leader. We have our Chiang Kai-shek as you have your Winston Churchill and Americans have their Franklin Roosevelt.”

“China has more than doubled her military strength since the war against Japan began. We are self-sufficient in all arms except planes and heavy guns which have to be imported and are essential to a general counter-offensive which may come sooner than might be expected.”

## MECHANISED AGGRESSION

“China has really borne the brunt of mechanised aggression. She has led the van in armed resistance to a noxious doctrine that could not be checked by reasoning. From the beginning we felt that we were fighting for others as well as for ourselves although for more than two years we fought a rather lonely fight.”

“The world belatedly realises now what we asserted a decade ago about Japan's programme of aggression.”

The Ambassador did not deny that there was friction between the Government and the Communists though he said that it was greatly exaggerated by Japanese propaganda. Moreover, he was confident that the Communists, realising the supreme necessity for internal unity, would continue to accord the Government co-operation and support as they had pledged themselves to do when the war began.

## MILITARY SUCCESSES

After surveying Chinese military successes of the past six months, Dr. Quo specially drew attention to the almost miraculous development of the natural riches in southwest and north-west China since the Chinese Government had been established in Chungking, the consequences of which for China's future influence in Asia may well outweigh all other fruits of war.

The Ambassador, whose reputation as an orator has been long established in London, was in fine form. The large audience generally agreed that he had never delivered a better speech, and it was punctuated by frequent applause, especially his references to President Roosevelt, Mr. Winston Churchill and the formidable growth of the Chinese forces which are now holding a million Japanese inextricably bogged in China.

White House  
ConferenceN.E.I. SITUATION  
DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Dr. Kieffens, Dutch Foreign Minister, conferred with President Roosevelt just before the President left for a brief holiday and it is understood that the Netherlands East Indies was among the subjects discussed.

On leaving the White House, Dr. Kieffens said that he had talked with the President regarding the situation in the Netherlands.

He praised highly the President's efforts for the allies as well as his work in connexion with the Lease and Lend Act, as an admirable instance of his governing capacity.

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—King Boris of Bulgaria has been participating in the military exercises of German armoured divisions, according to a Bulgarian news agency. He also took part in the operations of German air squadrons when he was accompanied by his brother, Prince Cyril, and the Bulgarian Minister for War, General Daskaloff.

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Commenting on the “training cruise” of four United States cruisers and nine destroyers to Australia and New Zealand ports, Colonel Knox said that the United States was “very closely in touch with Australia and greatly in sympathy with her aspirations.”

With the exception of those whose movements have already been publicised, there were no more United States naval vessels in the South Pacific, he added. Those in the Antipodes would return shortly to Honolulu.

TWO-OCEAN NAVY  
VOTE PASSED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday unanimously approved the \$3,447,000,000 Bill to help finance America's two-ocean navy.

The Bill, which provides for the construction of six new-type battle cruisers, has passed the House of Representatives and the Senate begin its consideration today.

The House of Representatives has passed the Bill appropriating \$1,750,000,000 for the purposes of the Lease and Lend Act.

The voting in favour of the appropriation was 386 to 55.



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## DECISION REACHED ON THE QUESTION OF REMOVAL OF NIGHTSOIL

FINAL DECISION ON THE QUESTION OF THE REMOVAL OF NIGHTSOIL, AFTER A VERY FULL DISCUSSION on March 6, when unanimous opposition to the new Government scheme was voiced by the Unofficial Members was reached at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman), announced that he was directed by His Excellency the Governor to say that the matter had once again been carefully considered by His Excellency and his Executive Council, and that it was the considered view of the Government, particularly from the important aspect of defence, that the proposals of the Urban Council should be adopted without further delay.

"I now propose formally that the Chairman of the Urban Council be authorised to incur expenditure provided in the Estimates for 1941-42 under Head 26, Sanitary Department, in respect of salaries and rent allowances of 2,000 nightsoil coolies," concluded Mr. Smith.

The Financial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd) seconded.

### MOMENT AND METHOD

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson: I think that in the main we feel that it has got to be done. None of us feel very happy about it. It is a question of moment and method.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo: The general view of the Unofficial Members at the various discussions which we have already had on this question was that the Urban Council should take steps to enforce the existing law and to supervise the existing coolies. But it would seem that the Urban Council has resolutely made up its mind that these sanitary laws, which have been in existence for such a long time, and as to which we have hitherto heard no complaints as to their inefficiency or inadequacy, cannot be enforced, and that adequate supervision of coolies cannot be devised. I readily admit that in the midst of the prevalence of a serious outbreak of cholera, and in view of the uncertainty of the political situation, the time is not propitious for making experiments which apparently do not commend themselves to the Urban Council.

### EMPHATIC PROTEST

In these circumstances it seems futile to prolong this discussion or for me to vote against the Motion. But I do wish to record my emphatic protest that, on the clear admission of the Chairman of the Urban Council at the last meeting, in answer to a question put by the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the representations of the Luen Yick Guild were never considered by that Council or as far as I know, by Government.

Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell: We agree to this vote but that preference should be given to the people who are in this trade already so that the minimum of aggravation will be created.

The Chairman of the Urban Council (Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie) gave an assurance that he would employ as many as possible who were already engaged in the work.

Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce: I would like to ask this question. What

is done in regard to all those street sleepers and all the refugees who have no latrine or do not go to the latrine. I have a feeling myself that with all this overcrowding they do not make use of the public latrines.

### PUBLIC LATRINES

Mr. Carrie: The public latrines are well patronised. I admit there is a great deal of fouling of scavenging lanes. Undoubtedly the clearing has to be done by scavenging coolies.

Mr. Pearce: That is done efficiently?

Mr. Carrie: I hope so.

Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, who refrained from voting, said that it would be interesting to observe when the reason of defence disappears.

Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields: Some information has been made available to the Executive Council which was not put up to the Finance Committee in this discussion. There is the question of extra taxation to provide for this measure. I want an assurance from the Chairman of the Urban Council that the expenditure will not exceed materially what we are asked to vote for now.

### SPECIAL EXPENDITURE

Hon. Mr. Smith remarked that the cost of the coolies would remain constant from year to year but it would be admitted that there would be special expenditure when provision is made for modern conveniences.

Mr. Paterson: When the war is ended you will have ultimately to face some water borne system.

### Somerset Maugham's "Mrs. Dot"

Rehearsals are well under way by the European Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club for the presentation on April 24, 25, and 26, at the West Lounge Theatre, of Somerset Maugham's play "Mrs. Dot."

"Mrs. Dot" is a delightful comedy, written in Maugham's best vein. It is being produced by Charles Thom and is in aid of Y.M.C.A. War Charities.

Winifred Dalziel will be in the title role, supported by Norah Witchell, Peggy Sharp, Rita Cole, Ralph Dormer, David Ingleby and Freddie Clemo.

## Unofficial Member Charges A.R.P. Department With "Scandalous Extravagance"

"Scandalous extravagance" was the term applied by the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, when he revealed that an allowance of \$500 had been paid for in connexion with a job of work for the A.R.P. Department, when the actual cost had only been \$87.

"On the face of it, it appears to me there is something missing somewhere," remarked Mr. Pearce.

The Committee had before them a vote of \$90,000 for medical stores for Air Raid Precautions.

Hon. Mr. Pearce: May we be assured that all these requirements have been carefully and properly shroffed up? It has been brought to my notice that there has been one case, which I cannot regard as anything but scandalous extravagance, where a private institution was requested to loan part of its offices out to the Medical Department. They were requested to have the premises blacked-out. This cost a sum of \$87, and the allowance to the architect of the A.R.P. for the particular job was \$500. The matter will come up shortly and will be brought to the notice of the proper authorities. I do say now that this sort of thing does undermine confidence when such things can happen. We are asked to vote this large expenditure and we wonder whether these things are checked over at all.

### FULLY LOOKED INTO

Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd (Financial Secretary): I understand that the manager of the institution referred to by Hon. Mr. Pearce is going

to forward his accounts and I can assure Mr. Pearce that the matter will be most fully looked into.

Mr. Pearce thanked Mr. Todd for his assurance but said that he would like to know whether all the requirements in the vote under consideration had been properly shroffed up. He (Mr. Pearce) honestly felt very uneasy and had lost a good deal of confidence when he heard of such things as a job being done for \$87 and a cheque for \$500 handed over. He hoped when they were asked for \$90,000 for the A.R.P. that all the requirements were checked over by a competent person who was satisfied as to the right prices.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson: I think some explanation of the source of the cheque is required too.

Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman) said that the vote would be most carefully checked over. The vote looked a very big sum but he did not know the details but was sure they were checked up by the financial authorities. He also assured the Committee that the Financial Secretary often came to



Mr. W. G. Long and his bride, formerly Miss Florence Fowler, who were married at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. —(King's Studio).

## CATHEDRAL WEDDING

### MR. W. G. LONG AND MISS F. FOWLER

A quiet wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon when Miss Florence Margaret Fowler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fowler, became the bride of Mr. William Garland Long, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Long, of Mundaring, Western Australia.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, officiated while Mr. J. R. M. Smith was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, chose for her wedding dress a tight fitting bodice of ivory French satin worked with silver thread cut on Elizabethan style, and had a circular train with a long veil held in place by a halo of ostrich feathers. She carried a sheaf of lilies, tea roses and maiden-hair fern.

The Misses Norah Witchell and Allison Fisher, who were bridesmaids, wore "Ave de Nil" taffeta frocks trimmed with pearl buttons, with straw hats to tone set off with a white ostrich feather. They carried sheafs of white carnations and maiden-hair fern.

Mr. D. Davidson discharged the duties of bestman.

A reception was held at the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel after which the happy couple left for Repulse Bay Hotel prior to leaving for Shanghai where the honeymoon is to be spent.

The bridegroom is with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company.

### TORRIBLE-EARDLEY

At St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, yesterday afternoon, by special licence, Miss Decima Hilda Eardley, the well-known local badminton player and former Shanghai Ladies' interport hockey player, was married to Capt. Graham Robert Torrible, master mariner, of No. 358, The Peak.

Father Limb, of the Maryknoll Mission officiated.

### CAMPBELL-CARMO

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiating of Mr. Alexander Charles Campbell, master mariner, of No. 9 Lau Sin Street, second floor, and Miss Gertrude Maria Carmo, of No. 7 Seem Keen Terrace, top floor.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Sydney Gordon Dark, sergeant, Royal Marines, H.M.S. Tamar, and Miss Mary Augusta Brown, of No. 3 Ching Lung Street, second floor.

Mr. Lei Peng-wei, teacher, of Lingnan University, and Miss Tong Tsuen, teacher, of No. 52 Yu Chaw Street, third floor.

Mr. Paul Anthony Tam, stamp dealer, of No. 36 Elgin Street, second floor, and Miss Mary Lo, of 1082 Canton Rd., first floor.

Mr. Matthew Tsui Man-cheung, shroff, of Sung Him Fong Village, and Miss Clara Fu Kwai-wah, of No. 3 Alveston Terrace, ground floor.

him with votes which in his opinion were extravagant and they had been cut out.

Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields said it was the question of the price paid that mattered.

## MURDER TRIAL AT SESSIONS

### Stabbing Of Rice Shop Mistress

The brutal killing of a rice shop mistress was recalled at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when LO HING was charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with the murder of Ho San-tsun, at No. 54 Wuhu Street on Oct. 25.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, while Mr. Lo Tung-fan, instructed by Mr. P. C. Woo, was for the defence.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. C. M. Sequeira (Foreman), S. S. Sousa, A. M. Tavares, M. Sabban, Wong Kim-wah, Lau Yau-cheung and Ip Kau-ko.

Mr. Murphy said that deceased was a widow and owned the Chow Fung rice shop at No. 54 Wuhu Street. On the night of the alleged murder the shop was closed at 8 p.m. as usual and deceased was last seen alive by the household making up accounts with her nephew, Lee Ying-wai.

At 6 a.m. the following day, an adopted daughter, Lee Kam-fung, saw deceased lying on the ground, faced downward, in a pool of blood. The evidence against accused was that one man only, Wong King, who helped accused to climb into the house.

### WORK FOR DECEASED

When formally charged, accused made a lengthy statement in which he said that deceased had taken his brother from his parents in Canton. He went to work for deceased during which he consulted Ah Luen and Ah Tong who advised to take revenge which he did and ran away.

Dr. Tai, of the Kowloon Mortuary, testified that the cause of death was multiple wounds and haemorrhage.

Lo Ping-tung, at present serving a prison term, testified that he was invited by accused to rob No. 54 Wuhu Street.

After Counsel's submissions, hearing was adjourned to 9.30 a.m. today.

### MARINE CHARGED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Private Gerald E. Casement, of the 4th United States Marines, today pleaded Not Guilty to charges against him by the District Attorney of the United States Court for China, of having murdered, with malice aforethought, his 15-month-old stepson, Floyd Allan Sebastian, on or about Mar. 13.

The case was adjourned pending the appointment by the Court of a lawyer to defend Casement.

According to the Police, the bruised body was found in a compound of the Shanghai Jewish School in International Settlement on Mar. 14.

## 21,982 CASES OF HAWKERS

The annual report of the Hon. Commissioner of Police for 1939 contains some exceedingly interesting figures in respect of local crime.

Out of a grand total of 47,844 cases reported during the year 43,899 were brought before the magistrates. Included in these totals were 21,982 cases of hawkers (all charged); 227 of burglary (92 charged); 8,883 of larceny (5,821 charged); 37 murders (18 charged); 215 of robbery (74 charged); 424 of gambling (all charged); 2,395 of forestry offences (all charged); 1,154 mendicants were charged; while opium cases numbered 1,609.

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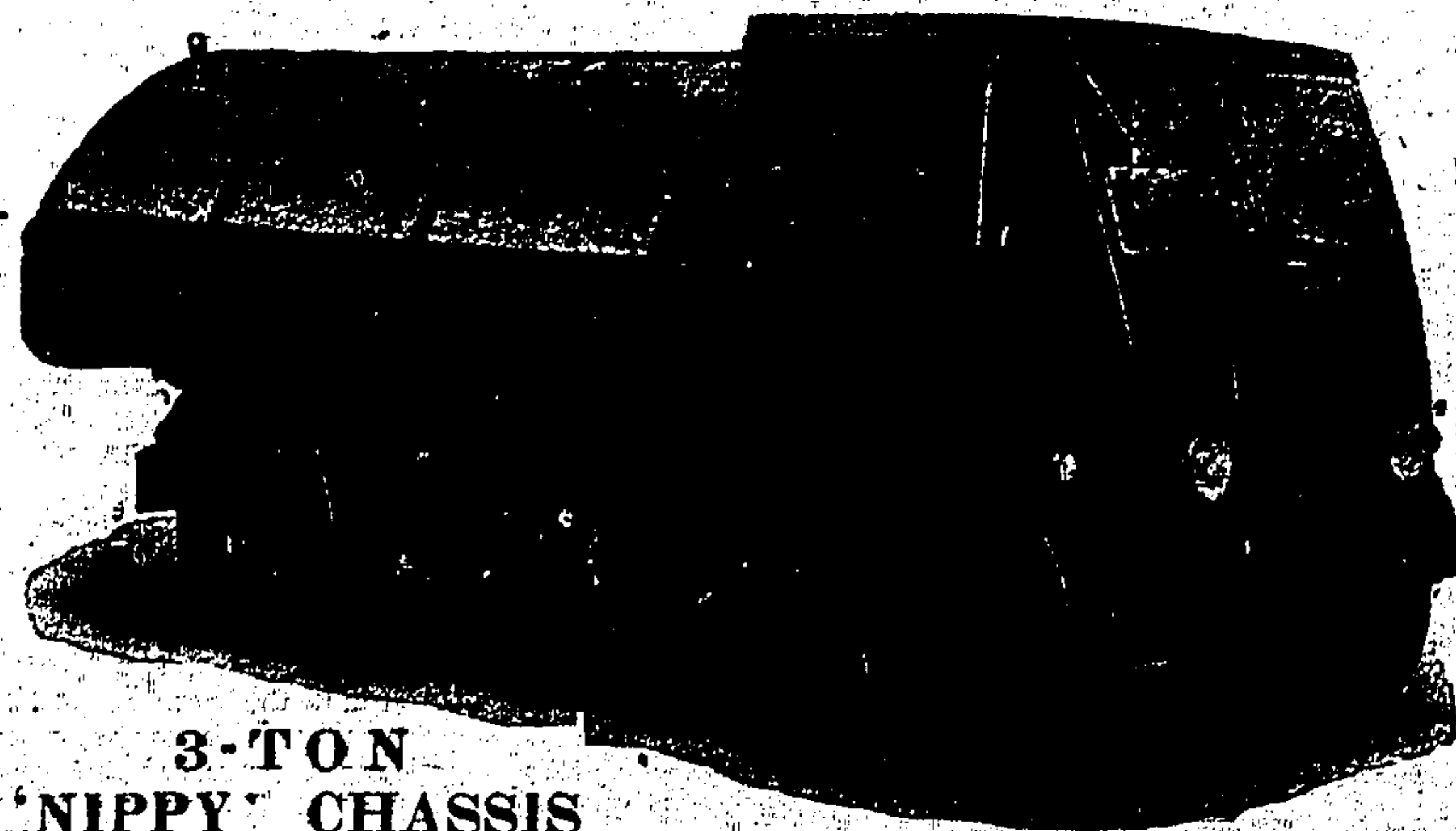
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## SIR FREDERICK WHYTE ON

ANGLO-U.S. CO-OPERATION  
& ITS EFFECT ON EUROPE:  
FRENCH FOOD SHORTAGE

"The horizon may be a little distant as yet—the skies are not as clear as we would like it to be, but our hopes are brighter every day," said SIR FREDERICK WHYTE, K.C.S.I., former Political Adviser to the Chinese National Government, when he broadcast from London on Wednesday in the series "LONDON NEWS LETTER."

Sir Frederick opened his talk with the events which had taken place in America in connexion with the passing of the Lease and Lend Bill and President Roosevelt's recent speech.

## HISTORICAL OCCASION

"The things America is doing and the way she is doing them," he said, "compels us to applaud her. The United States Ambassador to this country made his first speech the other day. Probably never in the history of this famous Anglo-American Society has it met on such a historical occasion."

"Mr. Winston Churchill is a man of few words and when he said that the British people were holding the bridge of civilisation, we know that he meant what he said."

"With the new American Ambassador has come Mr. Harriman to find out how we are getting on and also to discover what are the things we need. These two latest arrivals from the United States are witnesses of the temper of the British people and of her hopes of victory. Both of them said that they believed we could hold out and that, with the United States to back us, victory is on the horizon. That horizon may be a little distant as yet, the skies are not as clear as we would like it to be, but our hopes are brighter every day."

## GLOWING BACKGROUND

"Then there is the President's speech, which made a glowing background to the scene of uncertainty in Europe, and especially in the Balkans. The slowing down of the German operations down there is probably due to the bad spring weather and reports speak of heavy rains and snow-storms which have made movement on the roads very slow indeed."

"Today is the nineteenth day since the Nazis entered Bulgaria and ever since German troops have crossed the Bulgarian frontier and the Bulgarian capital is ringing with rumours. The latest news shows that not only the weather has slowed down the forward move there."

"There were political obstacles which were proving rather obstinate. Among these were the defeat of the Italian counter-offensive in Albania and in which General Cavalerio failed to present Signor Mussolini with a Fascist victory, which he had gone to Albania to witness."

"Herr Hitler has now stolen the lime-light. I have said before in these news letters that Herr Hitler wants Greece not for himself, but as a means to an end as a jumping off place to threaten our position in the Mediterranean. His manoeuvres to secure a spring-board at the western end of the Mediterranean are being watched in London as are his moves in the Balkans."

## FOOD SHORTAGE

"The French armistice did not give him control of the French Fleet and the French ports and naval bases. He does not prefer to take them by force and he sees a chance to get them by exploiting the shortage of food in France."

"That shortage can be used in two ways by Germany," went on Sir Frederick. "First by an attempt to seize the food in France and secondly, by trying to get food past the British blockade. The Paris press has been saying that Germany has been proposing to return to France some little part of this food which she took from her. When Herr Hitler gives back all he has stolen from this territory, it will be time enough to talk of German generosity."

"As for the second point, it has been suggested that the French Fleet should be used to escort food ships through the blockade. That would mean a clash with the British Navy; for we are not going to let food pass into German hands. This, of course, is a trick to get the Vichy Government into the war by provoking an Anglo-French clash by bringing up this question of blockade."

"All Herr Hitler is really after is to get control of the French ships and French bases by hook or by crook and to have the food situation until"

the occupation of entire France is possible.

## AUTHORITY NEEDED

"We know where we stand on both points today," declared Sir Frederick. "We don't want to inflict hardships on the French people if we can help it. If we can find some way of sending food to France without helping the enemy, we would do so, but we are dealing with an enemy who has reduced robbery to an exact science. As for the hunger and suffering, our answer is that these must always be present there as long as the Germans are in control."

"That is a picture of the question as a whole. When the Ministry for Economic Warfare says that they will be glad to let food go through into unoccupied France, on condition that it does not reach the enemy, we must see how that condition is satisfied before we release our blockade."

"To secure this, there must be some reliable authority to control its distribution and to see that it is not carried into occupied France, from where it may go into Germany. The only possible authority is America and since the American Red Cross has experience in this kind of work, the American Red Cross will be the natural authority."

## QUID PRO QUO NEEDED

"This concerns the United States almost as much as it concerns us. There is already one American ship on its way, and others will follow, carrying supplies for French children, but before we can increase their number so as to fill the Spanish and French larders, we must get a quid pro quo in exchange."

"I imagine that the American Government will want to be satisfied that the scheme will not be allowed to benefit Germany. The American people have great sympathy for the French, but it does not seem likely that Americans in their present mood, will allow their generosity to lead them into a policy that will benefit Herr Hitler, unless that policy is safeguarded."

"In any case we see something significant in Herr Hitler's attempt to make the French Fleet convoy French ships. We feel sure that the tribunal of world opinion will pronounce in our favour."

## THE MEDITERRANEAN

Sir Frederick then turned to events in the Mediterranean, where he said Herr Hitler was trying to make the nations, great and small, serve him in his conquest."

"To the Continental mind, which sees the army as a machine of power, the massing of the forces of Nazi conquest may seem to be a decisive weight in the scales. The Continental mind usually fails to measure the influence of sea-power, and therefore, when the spear-head of German armed power is thrust forward, it seems to fascinate the Continental mind and make men forget how power like that has been brought to naught in the past."

"As we watch Herr Hitler, therefore, stretching out his hands to grasp Greece with one hand and Spain with the other, we know that his major purpose is to destroy British sea-power. His is one of the few Continental minds that can appreciate what that power means."

## "FIT AS A FIDDLE"

"And now, as every proper letter has a postscript, here is my postscript—I have a personal interest in the Prime Minister, because I was his Private Secretary for four years in the far off days when he was a young Cabinet Minister. I have not seen him lately, but I met a friend recently who dined with him recently. I asked him how Winston was standing up to it and he said 'As fit as a fiddle.'"

"The Prime Minister's whole career training him to this task. The cheeky boy at Harrow, who devoured books and broke rules, who was captured by the Boers and escaped—all of this was leading to his present task right up to the final test today. Everything in Winston Churchill's life had just been leading up to this."



Photograph taken after the marriage between Mr. Cho Chuen-sing and Miss Chan Oi-ching. — (Sun Ying Ming Studio).

Tremendous Welcome For  
American Squadron

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IRRITATION TO  
HILARITYOffending Notice In  
Railway Carriages

LONDON, March 20 (Reuter).—Members of Parliament who were recently irritated by a notice in the railway carriages of otherwise crowded trains reading "Not for public use" ventilated their sense of grievance in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon but their resentment dissolved into roars of laughter following the explanation of the Transport Minister, Colonel J. Morrison.

Being pressed to state what the special reasons for these reservations were, the Minister said: "The list is a rather curious one. It includes broken windows, infectious diseases and corpses."

The House laughed and the Minister continued: "It also includes lunatics and high service officials."

The House laughed and the Minister concluded: "And finally, it includes convicts and Cabinet Ministers."

The House roared and continued in open hilarity when Labour members asked how the railway officials managed to distinguish between all these categories!

UNITED STATES  
NAVAL YARDSUSE OF FACILITIES  
ASKED BY BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Britain has asked for the use of United States navy yards.

This information was given yesterday by the Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, in a statement to the press.

The United States Navy had some facilities which the British might use, he added, but no action had yet been taken in connexion with the request which was made during the past three or four days.

Colonel Knox declined to elaborate the statement beyond the fact that the request had been made.

Colonel Knox also announced that the United States Navy's first aid to Britain would be to supply light vessels such as submarine chasers, motor torpedo boats and other vessels of "mosquito" type.

THRUST INTO  
ABYSSINIA

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More violent attacks have been made by the R.A.F. on Italian military objectives in middle and east Africa.

In Tripolitania aerodromes were bombed and at another centre many aircraft were destroyed on the ground.

Tripoli was heavily attacked and several large fires were started in the harbour.

In Eritrea, the road between Keren and Asmara was bombed while at Asmara telegraph offices and the flat works were hit. — (Special)

Welcome For  
Squadron

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tralia think the way the Americans think, act the way the Americans act, and what is more, that you fight like Americans. I thank you again for this kind reception and welcome."

A Reuter message from Sydney adds that the whole city was thrown open to the visitors. Buses, trams, trains, cinemas and theatres were free, and many trips were arranged for the men.

When the ships were steaming up to Sydney Head, Mr. Padden sent a message of welcome to Rear-Admiral Newton in which he said:

"Australia, a young and virile democracy, rejoices that representatives of a great sister democracy are once more in our midst."

Mr. Padden also emphasised the interests and desires for peace and security.

## A SYMBOL

On reaching the flagship, Mr. Padden said, "Welcome to our American cousins. This is a symbol of practical co-operation and evidence of the determination of a sister democracy to assist us to retain liberty and freedom and the right to live."

Parliament was adjourned for the day. Government and business offices were closed and school children were given a holiday.

## RESPECT FOR N.Z.

The U.S. squadron which has been visiting Auckland, New Zealand, left yesterday.

The commanding officer, Capt. Stone, expressed the respect and admiration felt by the United States for New Zealand. He said, "We leave with the deepest regret but we leave only in the physical sense for our thoughts, hopes and hearts remain with you." — (Special)

## FRASER FOR BRITAIN

WELLINGTON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—The New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. P. Fraser, commenting on London newspaper reports, said that he had received an invitation from Mr. Churchill and the British Cabinet to visit Britain to discuss matters connecting with the war.

A communique stated that there was "complete agreement between the two governments in their policy in regard to all these problems."

COMMON VICTORY  
ATHENS, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—"We shall have a common victory. Meanwhile we are rejoicing at your victories as if they were our own," declared the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Shokru Sarajoglu, to a special correspondent of the Athens newspaper, Ethnos, in Ankara.

M. Sarajoglu added: "The Greek deeds are magnificent and provide a glorious page in the history of humanity. I am optimistic as regards the future and am convinced that the results will be good."

"We shall probably have to go through new trials but this matters little to our people."

LIFE BANISHEE  
Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on Yip Kwong, alias Ip Kwong, a life banishee. The sentence is to date from the first day of the February Sessions.

## CHIEF SCOUT

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HEAVY FIGHTING  
IN N. KIANGSIJapanese Decimated  
In Ichang Battle

NORTH KIANGSI, Mar. 20 (Central).—Heavy fighting is developing in northern Kiangsi, where a large Japanese force totalling 8,000 men, supported by 30 tanks and over 10 planes, has been attacking the Chinese line at Fengsin since March 14.

In order to induce the Japanese to penetrate deeper and lengthen their line, the Chinese withdrew from the Fengsin-Kaolan line to more advantageous position. After completing preparations the Chinese on March 17 launched a vigorous counter-attack which has resulted in holding up the Japanese advance.

The Japanese left wing has been thrown back with losses, while other Japanese columns are also being severely attacked and dispersed.

## SERIOUS ENGAGEMENT

CHUNGKING, Mar. 20 (Central).—The Japanese suffered severe losses in a serious engagement with the Chinese at Tienhsinmiao near Ichang on March 13. More than 1,000 Japanese troops participated in the operations but majority of them was dispersed and decimated as a result of vigorous Chinese attacks.

A Japanese unit of about 300 men at Wulung also near Ichang was mistaken by Japanese planes to be Chinese and heavily bombed resulting in wide-spread casualties.

Martial Law  
In TurkeyDECREE PROLONGED  
ANOTHER 3 MONTHS

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—The decree concerning martial law in Turkey was unanimously prolonged for a further three months at a meeting of the Turkish Grand National Assembly yesterday.

## CYPRUS MEETING

CAIRO, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—"Highly satisfactory to both sides" is the description applied in authoritative British quarters here to the meeting between the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Shokru Sarajoglu, in Cyprus on Tuesday.

In the fortnight since their previous meeting in Ankara, much has happened; it is therefore natural that the Ministers should meet to discuss the progress made. Cyprus pays a warm welcome to the distinguished visitors in which the Greek, British and Turkish communities have enthusiastically joined.

## COMPLETE AGREEMENT

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—At Tuesday's meeting in Cyprus between Mr. Eden and M. Sarajoglu every aspect of the international situation was examined with special attention to the Balkan situation.

A communique stated that there was "complete agreement between the two governments in their policy in regard to all these problems."

## COMMON VICTORY

ATHENS, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—"We shall have a common victory. Meanwhile we are rejoicing at your victories as if they were our own," declared the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Shokru Sarajoglu, to a special correspondent of the Athens newspaper, Ethnos, in Ankara.

M. Sarajoglu added: "The Greek deeds are magnificent and provide a glorious page in the history of humanity. I am optimistic as regards the future and am convinced that the results will be good."

"We shall probably have to go through new trials but this matters little to our people."

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PREMIER INSPECTS AMERICAN HOME GUARD CONTINGENT. Mr. Winston Churchill, with the commanding officer, Brig.-Gen. Wade H. Hayes, inspecting members of the American Home Guard Squadron on the Horse Guards Parade. The unit is formed of Americans resident in Britain and is motorized.

Blockade Of Europe A  
Humanitarian Measure

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—The biggest humanitarian problem in the war, preventing the decimation of the young men of Britain and America, was how Professor Noel Hall described his mission to Washington as representative of the Ministry of Economic Warfare (of which he is Joint Director).

He declared, "Europe cannot continue to exist as an economic unit without the use of waterways in the surrounding oceans. If we can get American co-operation to maintain the pressure of the blockade it will save millions of British, American and European lives."

"The neurosis which has troubled Europe since the last Great War was largely due to the selective slaughter of young men. The blockade is really humanitarian."

"We prefer neutral nations to co-operate with our policy instead of having to detain ships for examination. We can give international trading facilities to nations which conform to humane democratic standards."

Mr. Hall described the position of the Vichy Government as "a potential ally under very great pressure from an unscrupulous enemy."

The discussions regarding the admission of supplies from America were proceeding with the United States Government which had diplomatic representatives in France and was therefore in a better position to judge the situation than Britain.

CABLE NEWS  
IN BRIEF

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—The present negotiations between Germany and Soviet Russia are concerned with boundary adjustments, said a German Foreign Office spokesman yesterday. He added that the visit of the Soviet Ambassador to the Wilhelmstrasse was a matter of usual routine.

DACCA, INDIA, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Nine were killed and 87 were wounded in communal clashes arising from a bazaar brawl which led to arson. The police fired on a mob attempting to set fire to a shop and wounded nine.

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—No bombs were reported dropped anywhere on land in Britain during daylight yesterday, and no alert had been sounded yesterday evening up to a late hour. There had been some aerial activity over the British coast; and this morning a Dornier 17 was shot down into the North Sea.

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—A landslide occurred in the Busan district in Rumania in the centre of the disastrous earthquake a few weeks ago, states a Bucharest dispatch to Berlin. As the result of this and previous landslides, the contours of the country have been changed and new hills are formed while many streams have altered their courses.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt yesterday left on a brief holiday. He embarked on the yacht Potomac at an unnamed port in Florida. The yacht will be escorted by two destroyers. All details of the trip are being kept secret.

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Field Marshal Baron Gustaf Mannerheim, virtual founder of modern Finland, who commanded the Finnish forces against Russia in 1939, became ill some days ago, states a Helsinki dispatch to Berlin. He is 73.

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—The Colonial Under-Secretary, Mr.

PRESENT NEEDS  
OF CHINATalk At Y's Men's  
Club Tiffin

An interesting talk on "China's Present Needs" was given by Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Wong Kwok-fong was in the chair.

Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke said, in part:

"The present position is a state-mate, with a Japanese Army of 14 millions and probably 2,500 aeroplanes immobilised in China. While China has continued her struggle for national independence, a similar struggle has broken out in Europe. The result of this is twofold. China's fight has been recognised by Great Britain and the United States as the counterpart of the struggle in Europe. This means a closer relationship between China and the two great democracies which will result in steadily increasing help to China."

## FULL EQUALITY

What can be our contribution to China's first need of unity—to urge upon the Central Government that the main issue is the struggle for national independence and that every citizen, every soldier who is prepared to play his full part in this struggle should be given the full rights of citizenship whatever his political colour may be. This is not the time to thrash out political differences, if the fight is to go on, every section of the nation must be brought in on a basis of full equality.

We, in Hongkong, Chinese or foreign, can only contribute from the outside. But we can do so by strengthening those organisations which are most effective in the national struggle and which are at the same time building for China's future.

I can speak of three. They are the China Defence League, the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, and the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. Their work in the relief and care of the wounded, sick, disabled, poor and children, both civilians and soldiers, is of enormous importance to China.

The speaker was thanked by Dr. Phoon Sek-wan.

ADMIRAL ESTAVA  
IN VICHY

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Admiral Estava, Resident-General of Tunisia, arrived at Vichy to confer with members of the French Government, according to the Swiss radio.

The death occurred on March 13, at the Shanghai General Hospital, of Agnes Verschaer, aged 80 years, mother of John and Eugene Verschaer. The funeral took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on March 15.

George Hall, disclosed in the House of Commons yesterday that permits had been issued for 700 Rumanian Jews to go to Palestine. He forecasted the possibility of similar action regarding Bulgarian Jews.



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on

Monday, the 24th March, 1941.  
commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Con-  
naught Road Central, Second Floor  
20 Cases Sugar of Milk

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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AUCTIONEERS.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## NO EVIDENCE OFFERED

Chung Pui-kam, 27, unemployed,  
charged on six counts of falsifica-  
tion of accounts of sums involved  
totaling \$8,400, was discharged by  
Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday, when  
no further evidence was offered  
by the prosecution.

Defendant was a clerk to the  
Yue Cheung Firm, No. 20, Smith-  
field.

Defendant was represented by  
Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho.

## DEFENDANT DISCHARGED

The Police offering no evidence  
against Chan Sang, 20, unemployed,  
charged with feloniously de-  
manding the sum of \$120 from Li  
King-chau at No. 163, Des Voeux  
Road Central, second floor, by  
means of a note, purporting to be  
from one Cheong Yan-leung, de-  
fendant was discharged by Mr.  
Lowry yesterday.

## BIG GAMBLING SCHOOL

As a result of a raid carried out  
by the Police on an alleged gam-  
bling den at No. 12, Main Street,  
Stanley, no less than 63 persons,  
half of whom were females, were  
charged before Mr. Lowry yester-  
day.

Six defendants, Lau Hing, 38,  
Lam Cheuk, 53, Chan See, 60, Tam  
Wah, 25, Li Hing, 18, and Wong  
Wai, 36, all unemployed, were  
charged with as keepers, while the  
rest were charged with gambling.

Sub-Ins. C. H. Goodwin said  
that the premises were formerly  
an old factory, now refitted es-  
pecially for gambling.

First, second, third and fourth  
defendants were fined \$100 or two  
months, fifth and sixth \$50 or six  
weeks, 44 \$10 or seven days while  
13 others had bail of \$10 each  
estreated.

Table money, totalling \$110.20,  
was placed in the Poor Box.

## BAIL REDUCED

Hearing of the case in which  
Chow Wing-chuen, 34, a former  
employee of the East Point branch  
of the Dairy Farm, is charged with  
stealing bacon, fillet beef and five  
hinds of beef from the company  
between Mar. 1 and Aug. 31 last  
year was fixed for Mar. 27 at 2.30  
p.m. by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yester-  
day.

Bail of \$1,000 was reduced to  
\$500, on the application of Mr. C. A.  
Sutherland Russ, who is appearing  
for defendant.

## THEFT OF STEEL

Convicted of stealing 21 pounds  
of high speed steel from the Hong  
kong Naval Yard on Jan. 10, Kok  
Cheung, master of Class IV boat  
No. 1633V, was fined \$100, or one  
month's hard labour, by Mr. Shel-  
don yesterday.

Defendant was represented by  
Mr. M. A. da Silva.

## INDECENT ASSAULT

Hearing of the case in which  
Cheung Man, 37, coolie, is charged  
with indecently assaulting a boy,  
Lau Yim-kau, 13, on Mar. 12, was  
fixed for April 4, at 2.30 p.m. by  
Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Sub-Ins. F. W. Fowle is in  
charge of the case.

## EUROPEAN CAUTIONED

St. Patrick's Day Celebration in  
the Colony had a sequel yesterday,  
when an Irishman, J. Thompson,  
was charged before Mr. Lowry with  
assaulting Mak Hon, night watch-  
man of Newspaper Enterprise Ltd.,  
at Windsor House on Mar. 17.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers said that  
defendant, celebrating St. Patrick's  
Day, had a few drinks and was  
on his way home, when he passed  
the Windsor House and went in.  
Going up the stairs, he was stop-  
ped by the night watchman half-  
way and defendant pushed him.  
The man fell and sustained in-  
juries, which required him to be  
detained in hospital for a day.

Defendant was discharged with  
a caution, but ordered to pay \$20  
compensation to complainant.

## POLICE OFFICER CHARGED

Peter Oliver Guld, Sergeant in  
Hongkong Police Force, appeared  
before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on  
summonses of driving car No. 6225  
in a dangerous manner on the  
wrong side of a bend in Repulse  
Bay Road about 6.45 p.m. on Feb.  
23, and driving while under the  
influence of drink.

Defendant was represented by  
Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios while  
the prosecution was conducted by  
Traffic Sub-Ins. F. J. Clarke.

Traffic Sgt. G. Fryer, in evidence,  
said that he saw defendant's car  
was fairly badly damaged.  
About 10 p.m. on Mar. 24, defendant  
appeared at the Central Police Station. He  
appeared to have been drinking  
and was rather drowsy.

Dr. Kwan Siu-ye, of Queen  
Mary Hospital, said that he exam-  
ined defendant and found de-  
fendant's breath smelled of  
alcohol. Defendant had no slur of  
speech nor tremour.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said that  
he found defendant's car lying  
across the left centre of the road  
near a bend. He spoke to de-  
fendant, who did not recognise him  
and smelled of alcohol.

Evidence was given by Sgt. T. J.  
Hemslay.

Hearing was adjourned to noon  
on Monday.

## AT KOWLOON

## "TSE FA" RAIDS

Two raids on "Tse Fa" gaming  
houses were carried out by the  
Police at the Talmshatsul district  
on Wednesday and as a result  
nine persons were arrested and  
charged before Mr. D. J. N. Ander-  
son yesterday.

In the first case Yiu Hoi, 40,  
coolie, was charged with keeping  
No. 100, Canton Road, ground  
floor, for the purpose of gambling.  
Accused was fined \$100 or three  
months' hard labour. Three  
others, including a woman, charg-  
ed with gambling, were fined \$3  
each.

Another 20-year-old Chinese,  
Wong Hon-po, charged with keep-  
ing 112, Canton Road, as a gaming  
house, was fined \$100 or three  
months' hard labour.

Two gamblers were fined \$3  
each, while two defendants had  
their bail of \$3 each estreated  
when they failed to appear.

Table money amounting to  
\$12.30 was ordered to be placed in  
the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. A. Bethell was in  
charge of the case.

## THEFT OF PUMPS

Four months' hard labour was  
imposed by Mr. Anderson yesterday  
on Chan Choi, 31, for larceny of  
two electric pump motors from the  
Tin Shing Knitting Factory, San  
San Road, Hungghom.

Sgt. Haynes, prosecuting, asked  
for a serious view to be taken as  
this was the fifth time that pumps  
were reported stolen and the only  
occasion that they were recovered.

## HEARING ADJOURNED

Alleged to have stolen a quantity  
of clothing at Whitfield Barracks  
Lam Piu, 30, coolie, was charged  
with larceny before Mr. Anderson  
yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. A. Bethell asked for a  
remand of 24 hours because the  
complainant was in camp.

## STOLE MOTOR PUMP

Pleading guilty to a charge of  
stealing a motor pump from a  
battery store at Tokawan, Kow-  
Chong was fined \$15 or three  
weeks' hard labour by Mr. Ander-  
son yesterday.

It was stated that defendant was  
arrested about 12.15 p.m. on March  
15 while carrying the pump near  
the Fire Brigade, Mongkok.

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin was in  
charge of the case.

## MENACES CHARGE

Before Mr. Anderson yesterday,  
Tsang Wing-fuk, 45, unemployed  
seaman, Lo Lai-long, 21, and Pte.  
Thomas John Milroy, of the  
Middlesex Regiment, charged with  
demanding \$30 from Lo Yau at  
Kowloon City with menaces. Lo  
and Milroy were additionally  
charged with demanding \$20 from  
Kan Ho by the same means and  
Tsang and Milroy were further  
charged with demanding \$30 from  
Au Kim and Chin Sheung.

Chan Yu, was charged with aid-  
ing and abetting.

Tsang was also charged with de-  
manding \$5 from Kong To, Lo was  
accused of stealing from Kan Ho  
a sum of \$20, while Milroy was  
charged with receiving stolen prop-  
erty, \$20.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ ap-  
peared for Tsang, Lo and Chan,  
while Mr. C. d'Almada represented  
Milroy.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman said that  
Traffic Sgt. M. Clarke saw Milroy  
dressed in civilian clothes, walking  
along the road, followed by a crowd  
of villagers, who appeared to be  
very excited. Sgt. Clarke took  
Milroy to the Kowloon City Police  
Station. Later Tsang and Lo were  
taken to the Station by villagers  
who accused the three of them of  
demanding money by means of  
menaces.

Giving evidence, Mr. E. L. Curtis,  
of the P. W. D., said that he was  
in charge of private lands and  
the issuing of permits. He said  
that defendants were not employed  
in the P. W. D. and that they were  
not authorised to pull down huts.  
Hearing was adjourned to Mar.  
25, at 2.30 p.m.

A DEFENCE OF THE  
KING OF BELGIUM

BY JOHN CUDAHY

Below is the 5th instalment of an extract from Life of  
Nov. 25, 1940, written by MR. JOHN CUDAHY, former United  
States Ambassador to Belgium, in which he clears  
King Leopold of the Belgians, of the charge of "treason."

(We are indebted to the Belgian Ambassador to China  
for the article).

Sir Roger Keyes, an Admiral of  
the British Fleet, had been attach-  
ed to Leopold since the outset of  
hostilities in Belgium and sympa-  
thised with the position of the  
King. The same evening of May 25,  
he telephoned Mr. Churchill,  
emphasising what Leopold had  
written to King George and in-  
dicating that further resistance  
could not be humanely expected  
from the Belgian Army.

Pounded remorselessly and un-  
ceasingly by bombers and fighting  
planes, which were followed by  
mechanised German units, the  
spent Belgians were herded into  
the northwest corner of Flanders  
and standing at bay grimly hung  
on at the Lys, a deep narrow  
stream, black as ink. They were  
only 30 miles from the sea now  
and the narrowing front packed  
with fear-frenzied refugees made  
the King's position intolerable. He  
called upon the British to strike  
at the enemy towards Courtrai and  
in the direction of Waergemhem be-  
tween the Lys and the Scheldt on  
the desperate chance of establish-  
ing some co-operative liaison, but  
such was the ferocity and violence  
of the German thrust that, far  
from attacking, the British could  
not even hold their own ground.

## GREAT RENT

A great rent of five miles was  
made in the Belgian right flank  
near Thielit, through which moved  
great enemy tanks, unopposed.  
There was another breach of three  
miles in the north between Mal-  
degem and Eecloo and it was ap-  
parent that the strategy of sepa-  
rating the French from the British

and Belgians, which had succeeded  
so brilliantly at the beginning of  
the invasion, was being employed  
again on the surviving British and  
Belgian armies. After that the  
Belgians could be finished off  
piecemeal.

## NO MISGIVINGS

The battle had entered its last  
phase. There were no reserves, no  
supports, and the only retreat was  
toward the coast where no ships  
waited for the Belgians. What  
could be gained by further resis-  
tance? There comes a time when  
one human being, charged with the  
responsibility for the lives of many  
other human beings under his  
military control, has no other  
course but surrender. Any other  
decision is one of cowardice or  
fanaticism. And in the late after-  
noon of May 27, the King of the  
Belgians realised such a time had  
come.

For 17 days his Army had been  
retreating, fighting a losing battle  
in which human flesh was pitted  
against machines, and his men  
were demoralised by exhaustion  
that the point would soon be  
reached when the human system  
could endure no more. Under such  
conditions any army might well,  
in the frenzy of despair, revolt and  
become a riotous rabble, for every  
intelligent Belgian soldier knew  
that the fight was over, and that  
further carnage would be in-  
excusable.

Yet all this and more would have  
to be endured if honour forbade  
surrender, if capitulation meant  
betrayal and conduct faithless to  
comrades allied in arms. But the

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King had no such misgivings. He  
knew that the British, abandoning  
all thought of an offensive, had  
for five days, been retreating to  
Dunkirk, where they intended to  
embark for England. He knew that  
the French were scattered and  
hopelessly beyond communications  
somewhere to the south of the Bri-  
tish, and that as far as Belgian  
headquarters was informed, there  
were only three identified French  
military units in Belgium, the 60th  
and 68th Divisions, survivors of  
Giraud's Seventh Army, and the  
21st Division which came to

Antwerp to join the Seventh Army,  
but because of the reverse in Hol-  
land never crossed the Dutch fron-  
tier and withdrew to Dunkirk on  
May 18 before the Belgians had  
taken position on the Scheldt.

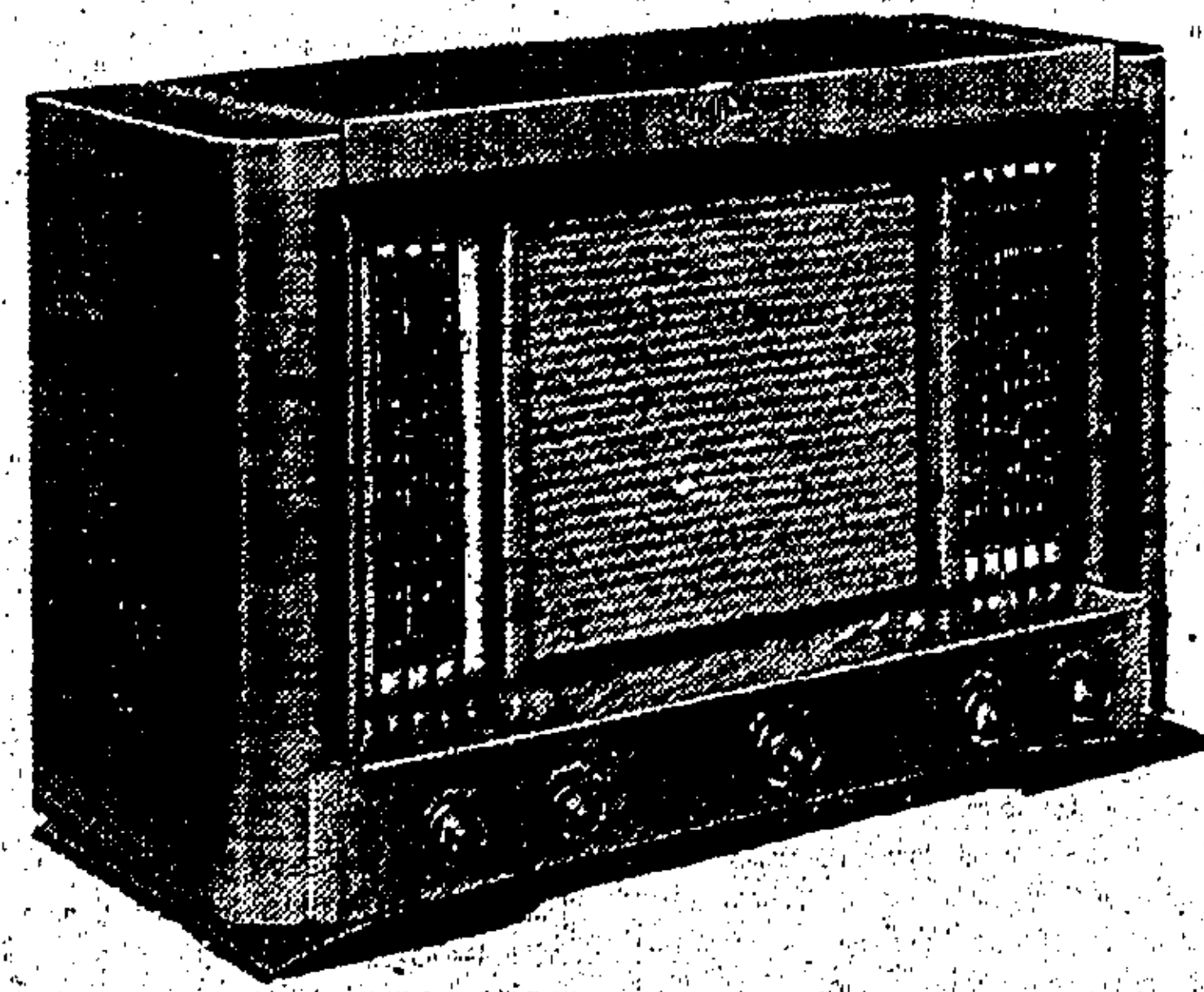
The 60th Division had been sent  
to Gravelines, France, on May  
23, the day before the four-day  
battle. Then the King decided to  
surrender, on the afternoon of  
May 27, Belgian trucks were sent  
to Knocke-sur-Mer for the 68th  
Division and it was thus trans-  
ported to Dunkirk.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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## WORLD OF SCIENCE

Work Done With Uranium 235  
Most Exciting Last Year

There can be little question that the work done with uranium 235 was the most exciting thing in science during 1940 states the New York Times. A tremendous noise was made by the splitting of uranium in 1939 with the release of 200-million volts of energy—the achievement of Drs. O. H. Hahn, E. Strassman and Lisa Meitner. The more romantic popularisers of science saw in their minds' eyes coal and oil disappearing as fuels and the world's factory and house work done by throwing a little uranium 235 into water and thus generating steam.

To refresh the memories of our readers we might as well explain that there are three forms of uranium known as 234, 235 and 238.

The numbers stand for the atomic weights (referred to hydrogen's which is one) of three kinds of uranium. When a slow neutron strikes 235 there is an explosion. Two atoms about half as heavy as U-235 are the result. The fragments of the explosion have far more energy than the original neutron. Water stops the fragments. As a result, heat is generated.

If every atom in a pound of U-235 were thus exploded steam enough could be raised to drive a 100-horsepower engine at full load for three years—on paper. At least five pounds of U-235 are needed to conduct experiments on a small engineering scale. A minute quantity was isolated in 1940, which may be a step in the right direction.

The mesotron, discovered in 1937, occupied the attention of physicists in 1940. This new particle is about 180 times heavier than the electron and carries the same charge. It is important because it sheds a little light on the tremendous forces that hold the atom together.

## MUCH AS ELECTRON

The nucleus of an atom is supposed to be composed of neutrons and protons. These particles weigh about the same—1800 times as much as the electron. Before the mesotron was discovered it became evident that the force exerted by a neutron and a proton on each other could be explained only if the two were constantly exchanging places.

To provide the mechanism of exchange, the Japanese physicist, Yukawa, created a hypothetical particle which acted as a carrier. If this particle were positively

charged it would change a proton into a neutron and a neutron into a proton. Moreover, it would have a mass about 180 times that of an electron.

When the mesotron was discovered independently by Anderson and Neddermeyer in California, and by Street and Stevenson at Harvard, physicists saw in it Yukawa's carrier particle.

Problems arose. The mesotron dies as soon as it is born. What becomes of its energy? An amount must be disposed of comparable with that of a single electron with a hundred million volts. Half is supposed to go into an ordinary electron and half into the mysterious neutrino, a particle required in atomic bookkeeping to explain what becomes of energy that cannot be accounted for otherwise. Some work done by Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery of the Bartol Research Foundation suggests that perhaps mesotrons die before they reach a state of rest.

On the other hand, there is no doubt that the mesotron does actually exist. The first photographic evidence of that existence was obtained by Drs. E. J. Williams and G. E. Roberts of the University College of Wales.

## NEW ELEMENTS

From California came the news that a whole new group of chemical elements heavier than 92, uranium, has been discovered. It was long supposed that there was nothing beyond 92 in the table of elements. Theoretically, heavier elements can exist. The University of California announced that it had produced elements 93 and 94. Thus two elements heavier than uranium are added to the periodic table of elements.

Element 93 theoretically might be converted by self-destruction or radioactive emission of a helium nucleus (alpha particle) into uranium 235, a source of atomic power.

H.K. & SHANGHAI  
HOTELS REPORT

Subject to audit, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account at the December, 1940, including \$335,947.20 brought forward from the previous year, amounted to \$665,810.20, which the Directors, at the forthcoming Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Wednesday, the April 18, 1941, will recommend allocating as follows:—

A dividend of 25 cents per share, \$298,468.75; Retiring allowance to Mr. J. H. Taggart, O.B.E., \$50,000; Carry forward to 1941 Account, \$317,343.45. Total, \$665,810.20.

315 QUINTALS OF  
WOOD OIL

Szechwan wood oil sent abroad through Chungking last month reached a daily average of some 315 quintals as altogether 8,825 quintals were exported.

Although the total quantity is slightly less than the January export (8,935 quintals), the daily average exceeds that of the previous month by 25 quintals.—(Central News).

GOLD PROSPECTING  
IN KWANGSI

The Gold Mining Bureau under the Ministry of Economic Affairs has organised a gold prospecting party to Kwangsi. Headed by Mr. Chen Li-kang, the party has already arrived in Kweilin and will leave on a tour to various parts of the province in a few days.—(Central News).

St. Lawrence River  
Project

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—A new agreement between the United States and Canada to begin work now on the big St. Lawrence navigation and power project was announced in Washington and Ottawa yesterday.

It will be presented to Congress and the Canadian Parliament

HONG KONG STOCK  
EXCHANGE

Enquiries continue on a fairly broad scale.

## BUYERS

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 97.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934), 94.  
Bank of East Asia, 70.  
Canton Ins., 215.  
Union Ins., 245.  
H.K. Fire Ins., 110.  
Wharves, 93.50.  
Docks (O), 16.40.  
Hotels, 33.10.  
Humphreys, 58.70.  
Realities X.D., 22.80.  
Lights (O), 32.20.  
Electric (O), 41.  
Macao Electric (O), 17.80.  
Macao Electric (N), 16.30.  
Telephones (O), 24.  
Cements, 117.20.  
Watsons, 10.95.

## SALES

Macao Electric (N), 17.25.  
Telephones (O), 24.50.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934), 94.50.  
Docks (O), 15.40.  
Hotels, 33.20.  
Realities X.D., 22.95.  
Lights (O), 32.20.  
Electric (O), 41.10.  
Electric (N), 41.  
Telephones (O), 24.  
Telephones (N), 9.10.  
Watsons, 10.95/11.

HONGKONG  
SHAREBROKERS'  
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, March 20, 1941.

## SALES

H.K. Banks ..... 1 \$1,340.00  
A.S. Watsons ..... 300 11.00  
H.K. Realty X.D. .... 500 10.95  
H.K. Realty X.D. .... 500 2.95

The total value is \$11,590.00.

simultaneously on Friday.

The immediate objectives are to increase the production of the International Rapids section of the river and provide an outlet for shipbuilding facilities in the Great Lakes area.

## Finance and Commerce

Free French  
War EffortBritish Government  
To Supply Credits

LONDON, March 20 (Reuter).—The British Government has formally agreed to provide credits for financing the Free French war effort.

This is one of two agreements just reached between the British Government and General de Gaulle.

The second agreement deals with foreign exchange questions between the British Empire and the Free French Empire. It re-establishes the pre-armistice parity between the pound and the franc at 176.625.

Each colony can freely dispose of foreign exchange, the proceeds of exports and gold production, under the control of the Council of Defence of the French Empire, which will be in a position, if necessary, to use the surplus exchange resources of one colony to meet the deficit of another, or for the Free French forces as a whole.

## VOLUNTEERS

PONDICHERY, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—The first batch of volunteers from French India left on Tuesday night to join the Free French forces.

AGRICULTURAL  
AND FORESTRY  
CONFERENCE

The Agricultural and Forestry Conference opened in Chungking on March 12 was adjourned after a seven-day session.

During the conference reports on various fields of work were rendered by the National Food Administration, the Foreign Trade Commission, the Production Promotion Commission, the agricultural colleges of the University of Nanking, the National Central University, and the National Chongqing University and other organisations concerned.

A three-year administrative project for the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, and a programme for agricultural extension and improvement were adopted.

Other important resolutions passed included the holding of a national agricultural products exhibition, and an agricultural products contest, promotion of agricultural education, fixation of an estimated expenditure for the promotion of agriculture and forestry, the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of farming implements, and a national forestry station, promotion of animal husbandry and veterinary medicine and development of agricultural economy.—(Central News).

U.S. Planes  
For China

SHANGHAI, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Forty American planes have arrived in China from the United States, according to a Chinese press report.

The consignment is stated to be part of the 100 aircraft for which the Chinese Government asked the United States.

In addition, the United States is reported to have agreed to sell four Flying Fortresses to China and the 'Chungking' Government hopes to reorganise its air force with American aid.

It is reported here that over 300 Japanese troops were killed at Wuiling in Hupei Province, when Japanese planes mistakenly bombed their own troops.

FOOD EXPORTS TO  
BE LICENSED

LONDON, March 20 (Reuter).—From April 3 practically all foodstuffs will be subject to export licensing control to all destinations.

The chief exceptions will be wines, spirits, pickles, sauces and chutneys.

New additions to the control list are made in a Board of Trade order yesterday.

Concessions under which, with some exceptions, foodstuffs subject to export control may be exported without licence to the Crown Colonies and protectorates provided that an import licence has been obtained in the territory concerned, remain in force.

CONVOY OF U.S.  
SHIPMENTS

Naval experts in London, who have been speculating on Mr. Churchill's revelations that German battleships have crossed the other side of the Atlantic, are suggesting that the Prime Minister referred to the German battleship Gneissau, states a Sydney message.

In the meantime, technical plans to convoy shipments of goods from the United States to Britain are already stated to be in President Roosevelt's hands.—(Special).

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Australian Art For America:  
U.S. May Reciprocate

An American art collection might be sent to Australia under a reciprocal arrangement, said Professor Theodore Sizer, of Yale University, when he arrived in Melbourne recently.

Professor Sizer has come to Australia to help select in the various States pieces for the Australian art collection to be exhibited throughout Canada and the United States.

He has already been to Brisbane and is highly pleased with his selections there—and with Australian art generally, which, he said, was perhaps much more important than was believed here.

## AN ADVISER

Professor Sizer is the head of the faculty of art history at Yale University, director of the gallery, a member of the International Committee on Art History, and an adviser on art to the Carnegie Corporation.

The corporation has sent him to Australia and is financing the exhibition of the Australian collection in America.

Professor Sizer will return to America shortly, and the collection

FRENCH HOPES OF  
AMERICAN AID

VICHY, March 20 (Reuter).—France's hopes of American aid to relieve her food shortage were voiced by Marshal Petain in a broadcast speech at Grenoble yesterday.

The Government had a heavy task and was specially concerned with the shortage of supplies and stocks.

"We are counting greatly on American aid to relieve the shortage," he declared.

France was undergoing great difficulties and her life was threatened with still more severe measures but "we are working more and producing more."

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
MARCH 20, 1941

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand ..... 440	
On Singapore:—	
On demand ..... 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand ..... 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/8	
On demand ..... 52 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand ..... 45 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand ..... 104 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand ..... 48 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand ..... 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz ..... 23 1/2	

## Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Thursday, Mar. 20.  
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged at 23 1/2 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 23 1/2. Silver futures reported Bears as having covered to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.  
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

## MARKET

Quiet.  
**STERLING**  
There were sellers at 1/3 March/May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

**U. S. DOLLARS**  
There were sellers at 24 1/2 for near and probably April, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**  
Opened with sellers at 451 1/4 with business done at 452 1/2 and 452 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 452 1/4, buyers at 452 3/4 for Spot.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**  
Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 1/8 and then eased off slightly to 3 1/8 1/4. At the close it was again up to 3 1/8 1/2 for Spot. U. S. Dollars sellers at 5 13/32 for Spot.

**STERLING**  
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 March/May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

**U. S. DOLLARS**  
Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and probably April, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**  
Sellers at 452 1/4, buyers at 452 3/4.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**  
Sellers of Sterling at 3 1/8 and U. S. Dollars at 5 13/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 20 (Reuter).

## Official T.T. Rates

	Openings	Closings
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London	0/3-1/4	0/3-1/4
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New York	5-5/16	5-5/16
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Japan	22-1/2	22-1/2
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India	18	18
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Paris	nominal	nominal
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Hongkong	21-5/8	21-5/8
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	Openings	Closings
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Spot	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16
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Mar.	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16
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Apr.	0/3-5/16	0/3-19/64
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	Openings	Closings
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Spot	5-13/32	5-13/32
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Mar.	5-13/32	5-13/32
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Apr.	5-13/32	5-13/32
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NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Mar. 19, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.88	10.80	10.81	10.87	.06 up
New York Rubber, May	22.30	21.98	21.80	22.25	.45 up
Chicago Wheat, May	89 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, June	14.10	13.75	13.88	13.75	.13 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

May 10.81/81 10.82/82 10.87/88 .06 up

July 10.78/78 10.83/83 10.84/84 .06 up

October 10.69/69 10.72/72 10.78/78 .09 up

December 10.69/69 10.72/72 10.77 N .08 up

January 10.67/67 10.71/71 10.78 N .09 up

March 10.65/65 10.68/69 10.74/74 .09 up

Spot 11.14 11.20 .06 up

Total sales Tuesday—117,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

May 21.80/85 21.98/22.00 22.25b/35a .45 up

July (New contract) 21.50/50 21.45/50 21.75b/80a .25 up

September 21.00 B 20.99/99 21.25/25 .25 up

December 20.90 N 20.99/21.00 21.05/05 .15 up

Total sales for the day—290 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 87 1/2/87 88 1/2/88 1 up

July 84 1/2/84 85 1/2/85 1 up

September 85 1/2/85 86 1/2/86 1 up

Tuesday's sales—14,885,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May 64 1/2/64 64 1/2/65 1 up

July 64 1/2/64 64 1/2/65 1 up

September 64 1/2/64 65 1/2/65 1 up

NEW YORK HIDES

June 13.88/89 13.90/95 13.75/75 .13 off

September 13.92/95 14.01/15 13.87b .05 off

Total sales for the day—220 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

May 7.26 N 7.25/30 7.31 N .05 up

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

May 2.38b/39a unch.

July 2.42b/43a unch.

Volume of business done—488 lots

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

May 82b/82 1/2a 82/82 80b/81 1/2a .01 off

July 80b/80 1/2a 80/80 85b/85 1/2a .01 off

Volume of business done—138 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

July 11.65b/88a 11.63b/70a 11.76b/81a .11 up

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

4.03-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Mar. 19.

The following quotations are the

middle prices at the close of the

market in London. All quotations

are subject to confirmation and no

responsibility is assumed for errors

in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	104-3/16
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Defence Loan, 3 1/2%	101-9/16
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Jantoon-K'loon Rly. 5%	11
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Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	42
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Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47	40-44
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Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	46
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Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24
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Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
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Chinese 8% Steep Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8-10
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Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	47
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Loan Rly. 5%	14
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Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
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Rukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	12
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Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	12
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Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	14
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Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
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Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12
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Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
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Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
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Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	24 1/2
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Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
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Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75
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E.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	77
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Chinese Eng. & Mining (beater)	15-4 1/2
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Chosen Corporation	15-4 1/2
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Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "G"	10 1/2
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Pekin Syndicate	1/8
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Shai Elec. Contr. Co.	12 1/2
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Shai Waterworks "A"	11 1/2
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Union Insurance	23
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Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/9
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Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	12 1/2
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Great Western Rly.	3 1/2
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National Bank of India	3 1/2
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B. & A. Tob. (Beary)	88 1/2
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Dunlop Rubber	33 1/2
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Bristol Aeroplane	10 1/2
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Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 1/2
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United Steel	20 1/2
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Woolworths	47 1/2
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Marmar Investments	6 1/2
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Western Holdings	9 1/2
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Sub-Nigel	142 1/2
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Shell Trans. & Trad.	40 1/2
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(beater)	40 1/2
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(bid)	40 1/2
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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT  
Calcutta, Mar. 19 (Reuter).

Mar. 7 Mar. 14

Notes in circulation

(including Notes held in the Bank- ing Department) 26,850 26,881

Rupee Coin and Bul- ion in India 3,197 3,228

Gold Coin and Bul- ion in India 4,441 4,441

Securities (Indian Government) 4,981 4,981

Securities (British Government) 14,050 14,050

(Figures in Lakhs of Rupees)

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 19 (Reuter).

The Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £272-1/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £270-7/8.

Market firm on moderate Ameri- can buying. After hours, the mar- ket was again firmer, with sales of 35 tons at £272-1/2 and £271 buyers.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 23-1/2d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 19 (Reuter).

Market—Steady. Offtake 200 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-00

Apr. 22 Settlement 63-01

May 21 Settlement 63-04

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 19 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 108/-

United Steel 20 1/2

Woolworths 47 1/2

Marmar Investments 6 1/2

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NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

\* AZUMA MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.

KASIMA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

\* TOYOOKA MARU ... Friday, 28th Mar.

BAKONE MARU ... Friday, 11th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

\* LIMA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Mar.

\* HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 28th Mar.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

BUWA MARU ... Tuesday, 25th Mar.

\* TOTTORI MARU ... Sunday, 30th Mar.

YAWATA MARU ... Tuesday, 1st Apr.

ASAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Apr.

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## H.K. ELECTRIC CO. MEETING

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As a second step we propose to offer to them 30,000 new shares at \$10 each in the proportion of one share for every 3 shares held on April 1 of this year.

We propose that the money realised by this call—say \$3,000,000—be remitted to London and invested in British Government Funds—by doing this we will do a little towards providing the ready money which is so much needed by H.M. Government in the fight to ensure our safety. At the same time this will provide a fund to draw upon on the termination of hostilities when we come to purchase extensions and replacements of plant which an undertaking such as ours must always be prepared to meet.

At the conclusion of this meeting there will be an Extraordinary General Meeting at which I will put the resolution which is necessary to implement the first of these proposals and I invite shareholders to remain seated until this has been done.

### FORMER ENGINEER "MISSING"

I take this opportunity to place on record the Directors' appreciation of the services rendered by the Staff and Workmen during the year; in this connexion some of you may be aware that one of our engineers, Mr. W. E. Peers, who joined the R.A.F.V.R. when he was on leave in 1938, was called up for Active Service at the beginning of the war; since then he has been promoted to the rank of Pilot Officer and made several bombing flights over Germany and Italy; I very much regret to say that his machine was seriously damaged over Germany on the night of Jan. 15/16 last and he is now posted as "missing."

### DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

After the report has been seconded by Alfred Morris, the re-election of Mr. L. J. Davies, Mr. T. N. Chau, and Hon. Sir Shouson Chow to the Board of Directors was proposed by Capt. F. L. Brown and seconded by Mr. A. McKellar; while Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-appointed Auditors on the proposal of Mr. Leung Fat-tin and seconded by Mr. B. Wong Tapa.

### EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

At the Extraordinary General Meeting, held after the general annual meeting, it was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson that:

1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hong-kong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every three shares of the Company held by them respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1941.

2. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

## COUNCIL TRIBUTE TO WORK OF LT. GEN. E. F. NORTON

HIGH APPRECIATION OF THE WORK OF LIEUT.-GENERAL E. F. NORTON, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., during the past seven months here as Acting Governor, was expressed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., when he presided at the first meeting of the Legislative Council since he resumed the administration of the Colony on March 13.

Addressing Honourable Members, His Excellency said:—  
Honourable Members:—Before General Norton leaves the Colony you will, I feel sure, be glad of an opportunity to show your high appreciation of his work here during the past seven months.

General Norton came here on a special mission in August last and he has fulfilled his task to the admiration of all. It was no light or easy duty that he took upon his shoulders in the civil administration of the Colony with the processes of which he was unfamiliar. I know from him that from the outset he has been immensely helped by the steady support given to him in this Council and the whole-hearted co-operation of the Civil Service. From what he has said to me I know that he would like me to mention particularly the debt which he owes to the loyalty and expert ability of the Honourable Mr. N. L. Smith.

As President of this Council I invite its members to signify their grateful recognition of General Norton's untiring and successful labours on this Colony's behalf.

### UNOFFICIAL TRIBUTES

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson: May I express, Sir, our very great sorrow that General Norton should have suffered from a serious accident. May I also express to you, Sir, our great appreciation for what he has done for us during his stay here and may I hope that he will have a speedy recovery.

On behalf of his Chinese colleagues on the Council, and in the name of the Chinese community, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo associated himself with the tribute which His Excellency paid to Gen. Norton.

Mr. Lo remarked that when the announcement was first received here that a military governor was to be appointed for Hongkong during the absence of leave of His Excellency, there were many in the Colony who felt a great deal of apprehension. But such apprehensions were speedily dispelled by Gen. Norton himself.

### ABLE ADMINISTRATOR

"Soon after Gen. Norton's arrival it became obvious to the community that he was more than a

military officer of distinction; he was an able administrator, with wide sympathies and understanding," said Mr. Lo.

"The whole Colony was shocked and grieved to hear of General Norton's accident. We all hope he will soon be completely restored to health."

"Sir, the Colony will gratefully remember Lieut.-General's Norton's devoted efforts on behalf of Hong-kong, and we shall all follow with deep personal interest his future career, which we know will be both brilliant and distinguished in whatever sphere of activity to which he may be called in the service of the British Empire. In the name of the Chinese community I tender to him our gratitude, best regards and good wishes."

### LIGHTBUOY ADRIFT

A lightbuoy adrift has been reported in Lat. 5 deg. 10' N. long. 115 deg. 5' E. (Approx.) according to a Harbour Office notice. The lightbuoy is the Barnt Banks Lightbuoy on the Northwest Coast of North Borneo. It is believed the lights may still be flashing.

### DRIFTING MINE

A drifting mine has been reported off Shek-Ku-Chau (Sha) near Cheung Chau at 10.35 a.m. on March 17.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 21 to 27 Mar. 1941.

Day of Week	Date	Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
			Time	Height	Time	Height
Fri.	21	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		6.15	4.1	08.07	3.0	1.9
Sat.	22	1.57	6.1	23.44	1.0	4.0
		0.57	4.4	10.01	1.0	4.0
Sun.	23	17.23	6.1	—	—	—
		07.53	4.6	00.41	1.0	1.0
		16.34	6.1	11.48	3.0	3.0
Mon.	24	08.26	4.8	0.27	1.0	1.0
		19.34	6.3	12.54	3.0	3.0
Tues.	25	0.56	5.1	02.47	1.0	1.0
		20.24	6.3	13.47	3.1	3.1
Wed.	26	09.21	5.4	03.25	1.0	1.0
		21.08	6.3	14.27	3.0	3.0
Thur.	27	18.47	5.8	03.04	1.0	1.0
		21.47	6.1	15.09	3.4	3.4

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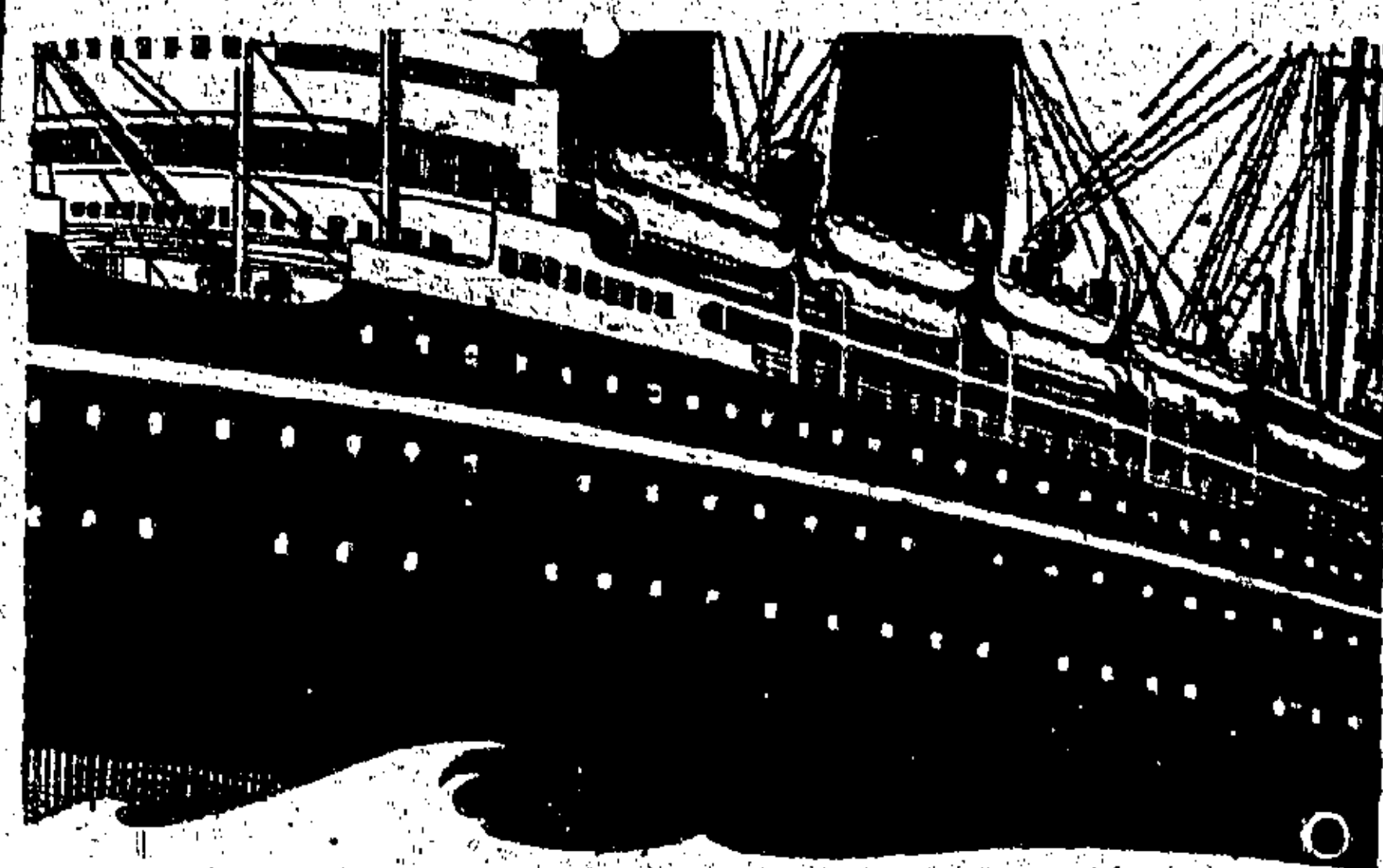
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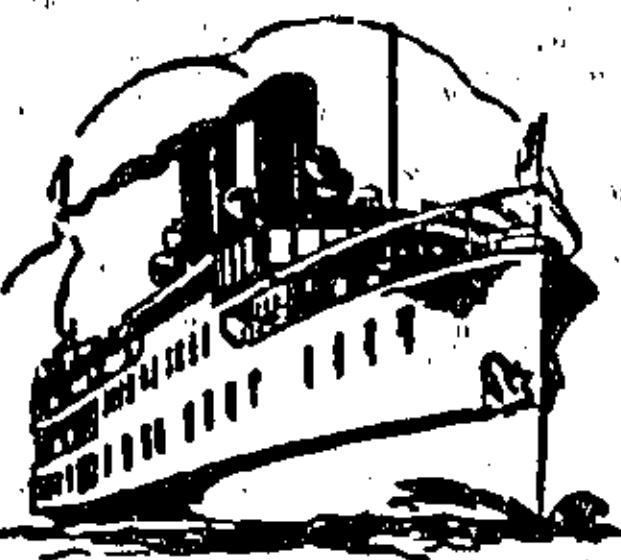
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## Cheltenham Gold Cup Result

There were ten runners in the Cheltenham Gold Cup race which was run yesterday, says a message from London. All the horses carried ten stones, and the candidates were stated to be the best ten of the season.

The course contained 18 jumps on two circuits of nine jumps each. The results were: Grey Prince, first; Sapper, second; and Red Royal, third.

The race was watched by a huge crowd in which khaki and naval uniforms were prominent.

### GOOD START

The field was sent off to a good start and, at the first fence, Knight of Troy led followed by Team Willow and Dominix Cross. Team Willow took the lead at the second fence, followed by Red Prince and Dominix Cross. From the sixth hurdle, Red Prince got in front and led by two lengths from Knight of Troy. Red Prince held the lead up to the end of the circuit.

At the tenth jump, Knight of Troy led with Red Prince and Dominix Cross lying next. Red Prince, however, took the lead again at the 12th jump and held it up to the 17th when Sapper moved up followed by Grey Prince and Professor II.

At the 18th jump, Grey Prince, who had moved up strongly, took the jump together with Sapper and, in the two furlongs left, forged ahead to win.—(Special)

## BADMINTON RESULTS

Further progress was made in the badminton championship tournaments when four matches were played at Talkoo Club last night.

Results were as follows:—  
Singles: E. Zimmern beat J. Hoot 15-5, 7-15, 15-10.

Doubles: K. W. Choy and K. B. Low beat J. J. Remedios and H. F. Gonsalves 15-4, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles: M. A. Oliveira and Miss Silva beat D. Kwok and Mrs. Wilson 14-17, 15-3, 18-15; K. W. Choy and Mrs. Castro beat S. Amplayanar and Miss T. Gonsalves 15-9, 15-5.

## CHESS RESULTS

A. Y. Birukoff beat Un Kwai-yung in the Colony Junior Chess Championship last night to take the lead in the Tournament with five points gained from five games.

In other games, V. V. Kolatchoff drew with A. Morton and To Yulau drew with A. Kurrik. The game between E. M. Petrov and R. C. Gardner was adjourned.

## POLICE REPORTS

Lt. L. P. Ralph, of No. 15, Felix Villas, reports that between 4 p.m. Mar. 15 and 12.30 p.m. Mar. 16, some person stole a camera, valued at \$200, from his car parked outside the Hongkong Club.

Mr. Arzoonie, of No. 520, Nathan Road, second floor, reports that some person broke into his residence on Tuesday night and stole cutlery and miscellaneous articles to the value of \$127.

Two Chinese males bitten by two dogs, belonging to Messrs. C. W. Trexler and C. Van Langenburg, of No. 401, The Peak, on Wednesday, were admitted to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment, while the animals were sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

## MUSIC LECTURE

The first of a series of music lectures, sponsored by the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Waterloo Road, took place last evening when Mr. Lam Sing-yop spoke on "Appreciation of Music" before a large audience, mostly students.

Mr. Lam said that there was a great difference in appreciating foreign and Chinese music, the latter being mono-melody.

The next lecture will take place on Monday.

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## Mother Said Soldier Son's Return Was Amazing

An English soldier captured in France by the Germans nine months ago walked into his mother's home in England recently. He was Lance-Corp. Denis Adams. His father, Mr. Bert Adams, lives in Melbourne.

Mr. Adams received this cable at the week-end:—"Denis home escaped amazing story writing.—Adams."

It was amazing because:—  
Denis was one of 15 Northumberland Fusiliers left in France after

## WOPS SUFFER SEVERE LOSSES AROUND KEREN

CAIRO, Mar. 20 (Reuter).—Further important positions south of Keren have been captured and Italian counter-attacks have again been repulsed with serious Italian losses, says a communique.

The situation is developing favourably. Pressure by patriot forces is developing against Debra Marcos in Abyssinia.

Announcing the occupation of Jijiga, the report adds: "In other sectors, our general advance is proceeding."

The activity of the R.A.F. supporting military operations in Abyssinia and Somaliland continued unabated yesterday, says an R.A.F. communique.

Troops around Keren were bombed and machine-gunned.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS AND MEXICO

LONDON, March 20 (Reuter).—Questions regarding Mexico were put to Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday. "Having stated that hitherto no suggestion for a fair and equitable settlement was made by the Mexican Government," Mr. Butler was further asked: "When is this unfortunate affair expected to be settled?"

Mr. Butler replied: "When a suggestion is made to us for a fair and equitable settlement."

the evacuation (4,000 got away); he was posted missing; then missing, believed killed; then Mr. and Mrs. Adams were notified that he had been found in a German hospital.

He was so badly wounded he had to stay there for three months.

Mr. Bert Adams served with the Australia in France throughout the last war and was married on leave. Denis was born during the war.

After the war he brought his family to Australia. Mrs. Adams was very ill and went back some years ago. Mr. Adams visited them not long before the war. He has another son in the Royal Air Force.

Today Mr. Bert Adams will start army life again with a home division of the A.I.F.

## THREE TRAFFIC FATALITIES

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 15, there were altogether 79 traffic accidents as the result of which three persons were killed and 20 persons were injured.

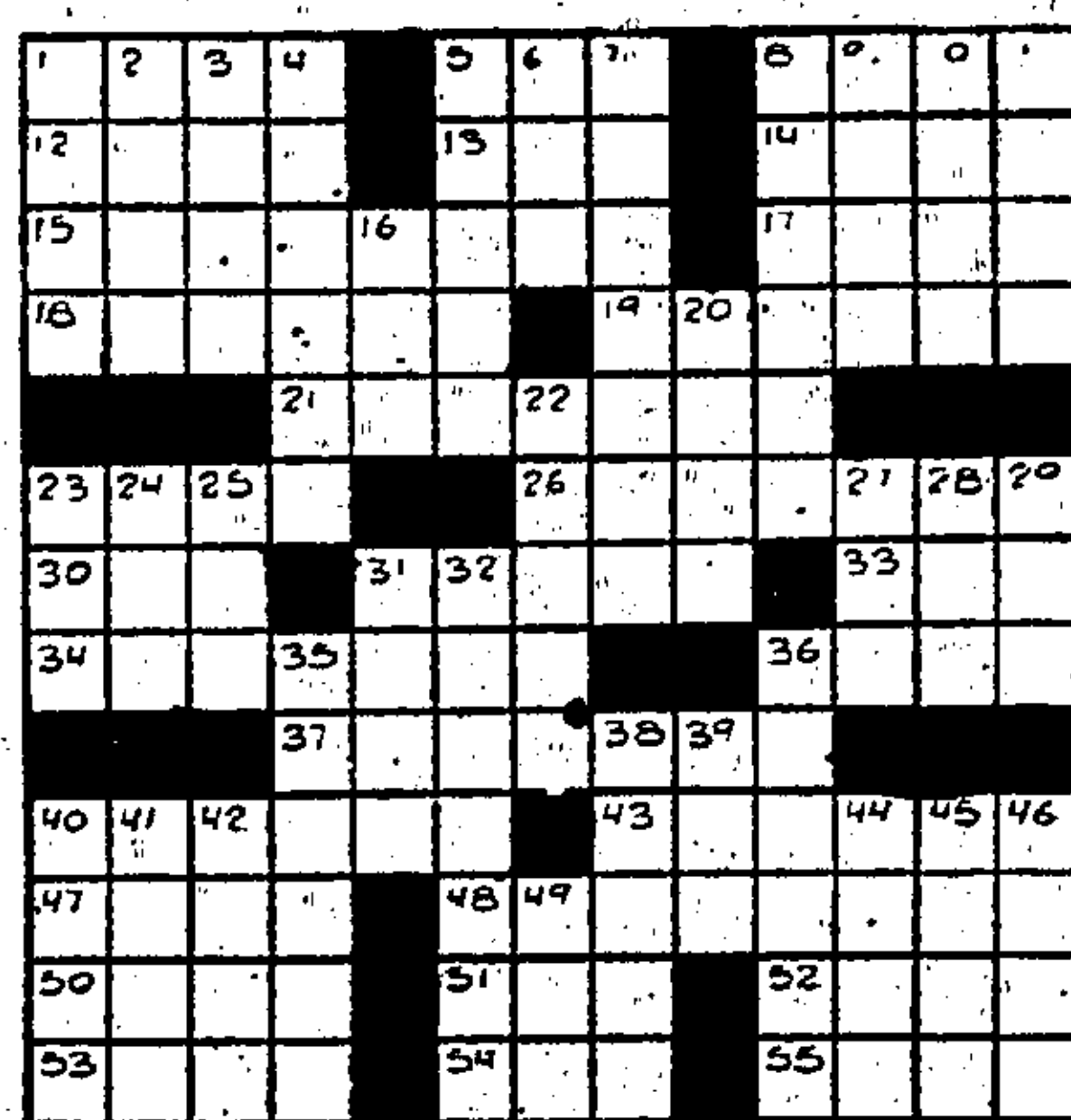
Of the persons killed, a Chinese male, age 45 and a 44-year-old girl were knocked down and killed by a bus and a private car respectively while crossing the carriage-way. A Chinese male, age 52, died from injuries received on falling off a moving lorry.

Of 79 accidents, 32 were collisions between vehicles; 29 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 18 accidents were due to other causes.

## CROSSWORD NO. 850

### ACROSS

- 1 Former title
- 5 Luck
- 8 Who was the lover of Leander?
- 12 Supreme deity of the Norse pantheon
- 13 Hall
- 14 What Persian poet was a tent-maker?
- 15 Of what Central American republic is Tegucigalpa the capital?
- 17 Fluid secreted by the liver
- 18 Most ancient
- 19 Exalts the spirit of
- 21 Come in again
- 23 What explorer discovered the most northerly extension of the American mainland?
- 26 Oriental
- 30 Be indebted to
- 31 What French city at the mouth of the Penfeld was a port of embarkation for American troops?
- 33 Regret
- 34 Enlightened
- 36 Who was the "Swedish Nightingale"?
- 37 What is the missing part of the name of the marshal of Napoleon I?
- 40 Pertaining to the sea
- 43 To search for and discover
- 47 What is the only lake



- 11 Swedish coin (pl)
- 16 Utiles
- 20 For fear that
- 22 Requires
- 23 Fabulous bird
- 24 Bird
- 25 Seat of a bishop's authority
- 27 Silkworm
- 28 Hasten
- 29 Masculine name
- 31 Broken coat of a seed of grain
- 32 Ushers to one's seat again
- 35 What French city was formerly the capital of Picardy?
- 36 In a lacelike fashion
- 38 Fragrant oleoresin
- 39 Correlative of neither
- 40 Dissolve
- 41 Melody
- 42 Tumult
- 43 Air heroes
- 44 Melody
- 45 Danish weight measure (pl)
- 49 Extinct flightless bird

### DOWN

- 1 What London district is noted for its restaurants?
- 2 Object of worship
- 3 The peel of a fruit
- 4 Finishers
- 5 Who wrote "The Luck of Roaring Camp"?
- 6 The kava
- 7 Spanish coin
- 8 Australian State capital
- 9 Effect
- 10 Sound accompanying normal breathing

### SOLUTION TOMORROW

## FOREIGN MAILS

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United-Kingdom and Straits.	23rd Mar.
Swatow.	24th Mar.
United-Kingdom and Straits.	24th Mar.
Canton.	25th Mar.
U.S.A. and Japan (San Francisco date 7th March).	25th Mar.
Australia and Manila.	25th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th March.	25th Mar.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila.	25th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 7th March).	29th Mar.
Canton.	29th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd March.	30th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 1st March).	30th Mar.
Sandakan.	3rd Apr.
Sandakan.	5th Apr.

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For	Date and Time
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	Ord. 4.30 PM
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	Ord. 4.30 PM
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Manila Macassar and Sourabaya.	8.30 AM
Sandakan.	8.30 AM
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.	Reg. 12.45 PM
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Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.	Parcels Noon
	Reg. 1.45 PM
	Ord. 2.30 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sun. 23rd</b>
Canton.	5.00 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 24th</b>
Kolow.	10.30 AM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 25th</b>
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane.	Par. 24th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 24th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 24th 8.30 AM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Canton.	Reg. 5.00 PM
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<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 26th</b>
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
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Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 11.00 AM
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<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 27th</b>
Manila, Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques, and South Africa.	8.30 PM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 4.00 PM
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	Ord. 5.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
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